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SEALES—March 13, 1932, at 72 Northumberland road, Dublin, to Angela, wife of James M. Seales, a son.

MARRIAGE.

COUBORNE and MAYOR—March 28, 1932, by licence, at St. Lawrence's Church, Kirkdale, by the Rev. R. Marsden, M.A., Daniel George Couborne, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Couborne, S.C. road, Dublin, to Annie, eldest daughter of Mr. Henry and the late Mrs. Mayor, 48 Melrose road, Liverpool.

DEATHS.

CARROLL—March 24, 1932, Edward A. Carroll, eldest son of the late Professor Carroll, 1 Rostrevor terrace, Orwell road, Rathgar. R.I.P. Funeral private.

CARROLL—March 24, 1932, Edward Aloysius Carroll, eldest son of the late Thomas Carroll, of Albert Model Farm, Glasnevin.

EDWARDS—March 29, 1932, Richard, the darling second eldest son of Charles and Nellie Edwards, Glenleigh House, Kimmage road, Dublin. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral arriving at St. James's Parish Church 11.15 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday).

FREEMAN—March 28, 1932, at the Rectory, Collon, County Louth, Olivia Skeffington Freeman, second daughter of the late Canon R. N. Pelie Freeman. Funeral at 2 o'clock p.m. to-day (Wednesday) at Collon.

GRAHAM—March 28, 1932, at his residence, Bolancy, Killena, Gorey, County Wexford, Stephen Graham. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral to Prospect, Gorey, to-day (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock.

GRIFFIN—March 28, 1932, County Wicklow, Gerald, the darling, beloved, and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Griffin (née Ena O'Rahilly), aged 7 years, of 42 Northumberland road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, to the inexpressible grief of his heartbroken daddy and mammy. R.I.P. Funeral leaving Wicklow this morning, after 11.30 Mass, arriving at Northumberland road at 1.45 p.m., for Glasnevin Cemetery.

HANBIDGE—At her residence, Sophia Susan, beloved wife of John Hanbidge, Burrow, and daughter of the late Henry Austin, Glebe, Cooirain, Leix, aged 69 years. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-day (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock.

HETHERINGTON—March 28, 1932, at his residence, Clanbrassil street, Dundalk, Frederick Hetherington, Draper, youngest son of Mrs. Hetherington and the late Thomas Hetherington, Kin-Ora, Warrenpoint. Very deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) at 12 o'clock to St. Patrick's Cemetery.

HUDSON—March 29, 1932, at her residence, 15 Belgrave road, Monkstown, County Dublin, Edna, eldest daughter of the late Dr. R. S. Hudson, of Rathfriland and Cornwall, and of the late Mrs. Hudson, of Clarinda Park, Kingstown. Funeral private.

KAVANAGH—March 28, 1932, at Tinnakilly Farm, Sarah Jane (Jennie), beloved wife of Charles Kavanagh, aged 43 years. Funeral to New Cemetery, Rathnew, to-day (Wednesday) at 2.30.

LEADER WILLIAMS—March 28, 1932, at Taormina, Sicily, Lilyan Montgomery, wife of B. Leader Williams, and daughter of the late Samuel Gordon, M.D., Hume street, Dublin.

LENDRUM—March 28, 1932, at her residence, Cloakilty, Elizabeth, widow of the late Thomas Alfred Lendrum. "Her children shall rise up and call her blessed." Funeral to-day (Wednesday), 30th, at 2 o'clock.

McCLEAN—March 28, 1932, at her residence, 3 Avoca terrace, Blackrock, Ethyl Mabel, wife of William Longfield McClean. Funeral at 9 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday) to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

MYERSCOUGH—March 27, 1932, Samuel Myerscough, Mus.Bac.Oxon., F.R.C.O., F.T.C.L., "Rosario," Mount Merrion avenue, Blackrock, aged 78 years. Deeply regretted. Funeral private.

O'NEILL—March 29, 1932, at her residence, Hazeldean, Park avenue, Margaret Mary, wife of the late Joseph O'Neill. Funeral (strictly private), after 8 o'clock Mass at Star of the Sea Church, Sandymount, to-morrow (Thursday) morning. No flowers.

PATTESON—March 25, 1932, at the residence of her sister (Mrs. Fennel, Rose Cottage, Clogrennan, Carlow), Martha, widow of the late Dr. Patteson, Buffalo, New York.

POTIN—At Paris, Le Comte Armand Potin, de Wauvineux.

TELFORD—March 28, 1932, at Tara, Clara, Sophia, youngest daughter of late Michael Telford. Funeral this day (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock to Clara Churchyard.

WOOD—March 28, 1932, at 14 Herbert street, Dublin, Wilfred David, Barrister-at-Law, second son of Edythe and Albert E. Wood, K.C., aged 27 years. Funeral (private) at Mount Jerome this (Wednesday) morning at 10.30.

WRIGHT—March 29, 1932, at her residence, Gurteen, Orna, Longford, Letitia, widow of the late William Wright. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 2 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. R. Potter and family, 62 Cadogan road, Fairview, desire to return sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement and to those who sent Mass cards.

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To the Masonic Female Orphan School, Dublin, the sum of one hundred pounds.
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To be applied by the Governors of the said respective institutions at their discretion for the benefit of the said institutions.
To the Treasurer for the time being of the Victoria Jubilee Masonic Annuity Fund, founded in Dublin in the year 1887, the sum of one hundred pounds, to be applied to the uses and purposes of that fund.
To the National Children's Hospital, 87-88 Harcourt street, Dublin, the sum of one hundred pounds.
To the Trustees for the time being of the Church of Ireland Young Men's Christian Association, 8 Dawson street, Dublin, the sum of one hundred pounds, for the benefit of the said association as the Trustees, in their absolute discretion, think proper.
The said Testator died on the 24th day of September, 1931, and Probate of his said Will (with a Codicil) was granted to William Henry Ireland, of "Lisnabin," 56 Orwell Park, Rathgar, in the County of Dublin, and Thomas Albert Ireland, of 137-8 St. Stephen's Green, in the City of Dublin, the Executors named in the said Will, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann, on the 14th day of March, 1932.
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WANTED, third week April, COOK GENERAL or experienced GENERAL, under 25; Ballsbridge.—S 938, this office. 29 F

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WANTED, superior GENERAL; good cook and laundress essential; 2 adults and baby; wages £26.—S 942, this office. 29 F

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WANTED, an outdoor GENERAL. Apply to 98 Sandford road. 29 D

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WANTED, young GENERAL, good house worker; well recommended. Apply "Linden," Rathdown Park, Terenure.

WANTED, GENERAL; plain cooking, washing.—61 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh, Dublin. 29 F

YOUNG, superior, experienced GENERAL, good cook; no scrubbing; family three; good wages. Apply before 12 after 5.30, 33 Ailesbury road.

YOUNG GENERAL WANTED for near Bournemouth, about 18 years, early riser; good references essential.—297, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 29 F

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CAR IN CANAL.

INQUEST ON VICTIM ADJOURNED.

As Francis Coyle, the driver of a motor car in which James Sheridan (40), clerk, of 14 Charleville Mall, Dublin, lost his life when it plunged into the water at George's Dock Bridge in the early hours of Easter Sunday morning, is still detained in hospital, the inquest on the body of Sheridan was adjourned yesterday after formal evidence of identification and medical testimony had been given.

Dr. Oswald Murphy, who performed a *post-mortem* examination, said that in his opinion death was due to asphyxia following immersion in water.

TIMEKEEPING ON G.N.R.I.

A statement issued by the traffic manager of the Great Northern Railway (Ireland), dealing with the timekeeping of passenger trains on week days during the month of February, shows that of the 8,655 trains run during the month 57.15 per cent. were dead on time, while 91.33 per cent. arrived at their destinations on time, or not more than five minutes late, and 97.63 per cent. were on time, or not more than ten minutes late.

A variety of causes exercised their influence in causing the delays, the Dublin-Dundalk section of the line being affected not only by the reconstruction work still proceeding on the Boyne Viaduct, but also by reconstruction work which has been undertaken on the Malahide Viaduct.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 81. Benedictus, 1. Litany. Hymn, 684. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Men's voices. Psalm, 97. Chant, 7. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Chants, 14, 21. Anthem, "For ever blessed," Mendelssohn.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Hymn, 7. Litany. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Nunc Dimittis, 41. Anthem, "Tell it out," Hayes.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH. — Morning Service at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Gage Dougherty.

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IRISH IMPORTS OF CANADIAN BACON.

DENIAL OF ANY UNITED STATES ORIGIN.

A categorical denial was made yesterday by Mr. J. V. McDaniel, the principal Dublin agent for Canadian bacon, of the statement recently made by Mr. S. O'Mara, of Claremorris, to the effect that a large percentage of the Canadian bacon entering the Free State market is, in fact, of United States origin.

Mr. McDaniel explained that, in order to secure preferential tariff treatment for Canadian bacon entering the Irish market, each shipment must be accompanied by the curer's affidavit that the bacon in question, and the pigs from which it was produced, are Canadian throughout.

Official Canadian statistics show that in the fiscal year 1931 the total imports of pigs into Canada from all countries amounted to only 7,649lb., or probably not more than 300 pigs in all.

It was pointed out that owing to a tariff of 3 cents per lb. on pigs imported into Canada from the United States, it would be entirely uneconomical for a curer in that country to use United States pigs while there are in Canada over 3,000,000 pigs available.

As regards the suggestion that fresh-killed and partially-cured pig meat is imported into Canada from the United States and subsequently exported to this country as Canadian, such a procedure would be not only a breach of faith, but virtually an impossibility under the Canadian Government inspection regulations.

Meat of any kind imported into Canada must have the health stamp of the country of origin indelibly and conspicuously marked on the carcase, and for any curer in Canada to remove these would make him liable to very heavy penalties. In addition, it is explained, pork imported into Canada from the United States is subject to Customs duties amounting to a minimum of 5 cents per lb., plus sales tax, although bacon imported into Canada from any British Empire country is free of Customs duty.

SIMPLE CURE FOR WARBLE FLY.

ADVICE OF DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Enormous loss to the dairying and livestock industry is caused annually by the warble fly. The flesh of beef cattle is damaged, the milk flow of dairy cows is reduced through the presence of the grub, and warbled hides are rendered almost useless for tanning. A further source of loss is the annoyance caused to cattle during the summer and autumn months by the adult fly, resulting in the "gadding" of cattle, with consequent loss of condition and, in the case of dairy cows, a reduction in the milk yields.

An effective method of eradication has been submitted to exhaustive trial by the Free State Department of Agriculture, and a detailed account of the experiments conducted in this connection will appear in the forthcoming issue of the Department's *Journal*. It consists in dressing affected animals with one of a number of suitable preparations—for example, "Polvo," "Katakilla" or "Cooper's warble fly powder"—which are now on the market, and which can be obtained without difficulty throughout the country, with full directions for use.

Experiments conducted by the Department showed that one dressing will kill up to sixty per cent. of all warbles likely to appear during the season, but, as the warbles reach maturity over an extended period, three dressings, at intervals of about twenty-eight days from about the end of March to the end of May, are necessary. The cost of each dressing under normal conditions will not exceed 2d. per beast—in other words, for an expenditure of 6d. per beast a farmer can eradicate warbles from his herd.

It is estimated that the general adoption of these measures, and their continuance for a period of three or four years, would entirely eradicate the warble fly in this country, and, in view of the losses already mentioned, stock-owners are advised not only in their own, but in the national, interest to begin the treatment this spring, and to dress at once all cattle, including calves, which may have been on grass during last summer or early autumn.

Further particulars regarding the warble fly will be found in the Department's Leaflet No. 75, and the agricultural instructors in the various counties, as well as the agricultural overseers in the congested districts, will be pleased to afford any information which stock-owners may require.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

CHARGE OF THEFT.

HOW COUPLE CAME TOGETHER AGAIN.

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

Molly Teeling (18) was put forward, charged with having stolen £3 from Mrs. Nelligan, Home Farm road, Dublin, by whom she had been employed as domestic servant.

The evidence was that when she took the money she went to Liverpool. After a short time she returned to Drogheda, where her parents live. She then went into the service of a farmer's wife near Newry. Up to that time she was separated from her husband, who is an ex-soldier, aged 48, with a disability pension. She went back to her parents in Drogheda, and was travelling by 'bus to Newry when she was followed by her husband, who overtook her on the border. Since then they had been living in a tent on the roadside.

The defendant's husband undertook to repay the money, and she was remanded on his personal bail until May 10th.

ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE.

The annual celebrations of the Past Students' Union of St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Dublin, were opened yesterday morning, when a large number of members attended High Mass in the College Chapel. The Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Donal Costello, C.M., with the Rev. M. Levelle, deacon, and the Rev. P. Coffey, sub-deacon. The master of ceremonies was the Rev. J. Twomey, C.M. A short address was delivered after the Service by the Very Rev. E. J. Cullen, C.M., LL.D., principal of the College and honorary president of the Union, who reminded his hearers of the celebrations held in Cork last year, and said that the brief visit to their old College should be a source of inspiration to them in the excellent work they were doing as primary teachers.

A strike of spinners and card-room operatives at the Argyll Mill, Failsworth, near Oldham, started last evening, the outcome of the refusal of the management to reinstate one spinner who had been discharged. About 250 operatives are involved. The dismissal is stated to be the result of a complaint made about the character of the work performed, but the spinner, who had been employed at the mill for twenty years, denied responsibility.

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PUBLIC HEALTH AND ECONOMY.

VALUE OF PREVENTIVE MEASURES.

DR. W. G. SAVAGE, County Medical Officer for Somerset, in the course of a special article, asks:—Can there be any true economy in public health? Is there any definition—any touchstone—to test its efficacy? I think there is, and that it is not difficult to discriminate, he says. The touchstone is whether such work is really preventive in scope or not. Public health work should be concerned with the prevention of disease, although, as administered, it is not and cannot altogether be so exclusively restricted. The care of the maimed in body and mind is medical work, but it is not preventive work, and should not be confused with it.

We must avoid mere institutionalism, which is not preventive. To take one example, institutions have been provided to train children who are mentally defective. If such persons are kept in these homes all their lives, then, by preventing the propagation of the unfit, the work is preventive in its scope and its results and is very valuable. If, on the other hand, the institution is merely a training centre and the inmates are let loose on the world just as they are growing up, then, it is not preventive at all and is doing nothing to diminish the total amount of mental unfitness in the country, but rather the reverse. It is far more economical and desirable to try and prevent defects than merely to provide for the results afterwards. Sentimental considerations may drive us to tinker with and prolong the lives of the unfit; it may be necessary in our complex civilisation, but do not let us mix it up with preventive work.

These, if any, are the directions in which money can be saved without affecting efficiency; but usually sentimental factors prevail, so the eyes of the economist rove over the preventive field of expenditure seeking what can be cut down. I would unhesitatingly say that true preventive work is always cheap at the price, and, if anything in this world repays us a hundred-fold, it is this work. Disease is extremely costly to treat; prevention of that disease is only a fraction of the cost.

AN EXAMPLE.

One example may bring the matter home. There are many children with tuberculosis marking them for its own. It is only in the beginning, but the patients are not resistant. Leave them alone and the disease will win. The comprehensive school medical and special tuberculosis machinery of the local authority sorts out these children, and all that we can find room for are sent to a home, where they stay eight to twelve months. Nearly all go home cured, their resistance so built up that, with care, they will escape the disease altogether. Each child sent there costs about £40. Compare that with the hundreds of pounds an ordinary case of consumption costs the community one way and another in its long journey through the different stages to the grave, and the risks of infection of others.

Public health work is so valuable that the more expenditure upon it is studied the better, and, personally, I welcome the most searching inquiry into its utility. I do not regard an "economy stunt" as an unmitigated evil, even as regards public health. In times of plenty, schemes may be started and may develop without sufficient care to keep them on preventive lines, and without sufficient regard for the last ounce of efficiency for the money. It is a good plan to overhaul them from time to time under the spur of financial shortage, and apply the touchstone of value—is the work preventive in scope and operation?—can equally good results be obtained with less expenditure. All public health work is not of equal value, and the measure of its value is the extent to which it is preventive. But we need much more, not less, preventive work. The amount we spend on it is but a fraction of what we would spend if we looked at it as a business matter. Pruning of excrescences, if we can find any, will make the public health tree grow better and straighter, but to lay the axe at its root would only lay the trunk across the path of prosperity, and drive us to retrace our steps to the dark ages when a man was really old at forty and a survivor to fifty a freak. Fortunately, the recognition of the value of public health work in the country in the latest inquiry has been striking and comprehensive.

DEATH OF GERMAN WAR-TIME ADMIRAL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

COLOGNE, Tuesday.

Vice-Admiral Robert Mischke, who commanded the Baltic Coast defence division in the war, has died at Neuwied, Rhineland, in his 67th year. He was an ardent supporter of Hitler, and frequently spoke at public meetings on the Nazi leader's behalf.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

THOM (ALEX) AND CO.—8 p.c. (1/7 1-5 per share), free of tax, on Ord. shares; additional 5¼ per cent. on 6¼ p.c. Cum. Pref. shares (making amount now payable 4/4½ per share), final dividends for year ended January 31st, 1932. Last year 7 per cent. (1/4 4-5) per share on Ord.; additional 4¼ per cent. (making amount payable 3/10½) on 6¼ per cent. Pref.

ALBION GREYHOUNDS.—Third interim dividend of 10 per cent. actual, less tax, on the Ord. shares, and 88.498 per cent. actual, less tax, on the Defd. Ord. shares.

BRITISH UNITED SHOE MACHINERY.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., tax free, making 15 per cent., tax free, for year on Ord. shares. (Same.)

BRITISH INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION.—Directors have decided to defer payment of half-year's dividend on the 6 per cent. Pref. stock, due to-morrow. Pref. dividend paid to September 30th, 1930.

BARSI LIGHT RAILWAY.—In view of the financial position and the uncertainty of the immediate future the directors have decided to postpone the payment of an interim dividend on the Ord. shares.

CARRICK'S (CATERERS).—Trading profit for year to January 31, 1932, after depreciation, was £42,047 (against £43,826). To income-tax to April 5 £10,888 (£10,695), to reserve £7,500 (same). Final dividend 5 per cent. (same) on Ordinary, making 8 per cent. (same), forward £8,841 (£9,333).

JAVA AMALGAMATED RUBBER.—Revenue account for 1931 shows that £5,393 (against £7,842) was charged against revenue during year to meet Verponding and Canon payable in Java. After providing for taxation in general, revenue account shows total deficit of £8,831 (£15,466); deduct balance brought in £1,414 and amounts transferred to profit and loss from taxation reserve and general reserve £9,000, leaving credit balance at profit and loss account of £1,583.

LAWSONS.—Final dividend on Ord. shares of 5¼ per cent., less tax, making 11 per cent., less tax, for year. Previous year 12½ per cent.

LANGLAAGTE ESTATE.—At £1,351,425, the revenue from gold obtained shows a slight reduction compared with the revenue secured from the same source in the previous year. Income from other sources, however, was higher, being £31,019, against £25,657. Working and general expenses were reduced from £1,004,615 to £981,049, but the surplus is up from £106,224 to £123,413. The year's dividend is maintained at 20 per cent.

MOOLOYA ESTATES.—Final dividend of 12½ per cent., less tax, on Ordinary, making 27½ per cent., less tax, for 1931, payable April 26. (Previous year, 35 per cent.).

NEW STATE AREAS.—Income from gold advanced from £1,898,816 to £2,042,462, and more than off-set the smaller income from other sources, which, during 1931, amounted to £18,402. Working and general expenses were higher at £1,084,052, while the Union Government's share of the profits totals £552,732, against £511,650. Capital expenditure accounts for a further £67,373, leaving £67,467, against £77,519 to go forward.

OGILVIE FLOUR MILLS.—Quarterly dividend of $2 per share on Common stock. (Same.)

P. H. GALLOWAY.—Dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. for year (2 2-5d. per 2/- share), less tax. (Same.)

ROBERTS AND BIRCH (BURTON).—Report for year to January 2, 1932, of Roberts and Birch (Burton), provision merchants, etc., states that profit, after providing for all expenses and making provision for bad debts, amounted to £16,065 (against £16,168); add amount brought forward £7,439, making £23,504. From this sum there has been placed to special property reserve £2,000 (same), and to general reserve (bringing total to £18,000) £5,000 (same), leaving £16,504. Directors recommend dividend of 12½ per cent., less tax (10 per cent.), which will absorb £9,426, leaving to be carried forward £7,078.

ROBERT STEPHENSON AND CO.—Dividend of 4 per cent. (6 per cent.), less tax, for year; forward £17,348.

RANDFONTEIN ESTATES.—Revenue from gold £3,172,726, comparing with the previous year's figure of £2,778,785. Other income was also higher at £33,697. Working and general expenses were slightly higher at £2,577,096, but £381,125, against £399,133, is required for expenditure on capital account, etc. Despite the fact that dividends are resumed with a payment of 2½ per cent., the surplus carried forward is raised from £145,189 to £165,804.

SCOTTISH CAPITAL INVESTMENT.—Final dividend on Ordinary stock, payable April 19, of 3½ per cent. actual, less tax, making 6 per cent., less tax, for year to March 1, 1932 (against 7 per cent.).

SECOND GREAT NORTHERN INVESTMENT TRUST.—Directors do not recommend payment of dividend on 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference for half-year to March 31.

SAMUEL HEATH AND SONS.—Dividend of 10 per cent. (same) on Ord. shares, free of tax; forward £2,598.

ST. JAMES' COURT ESTATE.—Final dividend of 2 per cent., less tax, on Ord., making 5 per cent., less tax, for year (8 per cent.); forward £12,551.

VIROL.—Half-yearly dividend on 7 per cent. Pref. shares will be paid on April 1st.

VENESTA.—Directors have decided not to recommend payment of dividend on Pref. shares due to-morrow. Pref. dividend paid to March 31st, 1931.

VAN RYN DEEP.—The report refers to the agreement of lease with Brakpan Mines. By this agreement, it is stated, Van Ryn Deep mines and treats the ore contained in a portion of the joint boundary pillar on a profit-sharing basis. The accounts show that the revenue from gold totalled £1,145,019, revenue from other sources being £12,776, making, with £59,669 brought in, a total of £1,217,464—expenses absorbed £807,110 and dividends totalling 25 per cent., against 30 per cent. in 1930, £299,223. Another large item was income tax, which required £44,194. The balance to go forward is lower at £42,271.

WICKENS, PEASE AND CO.—Dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, less tax, for the year 1931, against 3 per cent.

WITWATERSRAND GOLD.—Although the year's dividend is halved at 5 per cent., the revenue during 1931 from gold rose from £617,552 to £620,562, while the income from other sources increased from £22,377 to £26,040. Working and general expenses absorbed £612,321, against £579,597 in 1930, the carry-forward being about £1,000 lower at £49,455.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather (do.)—S.W. wind, light breeze, overcast.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Fair Head, of Belfast, 628 tons register, Captain Carson, from Rotterdam, with general cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Leinster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Snowdon and ss. Slieve Bloom, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Wimborne, from London, with goods; ss. Pentland Firth, from Middlesborough, with ammonia; ss. St. Fintan, from Irvine, with coals; ss. Alyn and ss. Glencullen, from Ardrossan, with coals; ss. St. Kenneth, from Troon, with coals; ss. Lancashire and ss. Downshire, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Hamilton, from Dromore, light.

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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Manchester—Cattle dull. Manchester Pig—Firmer prices. Derby—Cattle, steady trade. Dublin—Butter and Eggs holiday market, arrivals of Poultry easily cleared, Fish cheap, heavy supplies Cauliflowers failed to clear, steady trade for Hay and Straw. Rubber easier. Sharp fall in Tin. Copper lower. Wheat dull.

CATTLE.

MANCHESTER.—On offer, beasts 725, decrease 285; sheep and lambs 4,110, decrease 2,090; pigs nil, decrease 21. Irish entries included 212 fat cattle, decrease 34, and 57 dairy cows, increase 13. As can only be expected, the tone of the market was of a holiday character. Notwithstanding light supplies, trade generally ruled slow in fat cattle. Best Norfolks quoted 9½d. to 9¾d., other first grade English 9½d., best Irish 8¾d., bullocks 7½d. to 8¼d., good fat cows around 6½d.; small sheep in wool 1/-, others 11d. to 11½d., North country clips 9d. to 9½d., Yorkshire clips 8d. to 8½d., and South country lambs 1/4 per lb. Cows suitable for dairy purposes cheaper at £18 to £24 per head.

DERBY.—Fair supply, trade steady. Handy Heifers 9d. to 9½d., heavy 9d., young cows 8d., thirds 6d. Sheep—Small supply and demand good. Small hogs 10½d., ewes 7d. per lb. Very few lambs. Pigs—Shorter supply, fair demand. Porkers 13/-, handy baconers 12/-, heavy 11/-, sows 8/- per score.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts 38, sheep 128, pigs 1,035. Pork bacons to 8/-, cutters to 9/-, porkers to 9/6. Very small supplies of cattle and sheep. An excellent number of pigs entered, and prices as last week. Store pigs a fair trade.

LEEDS.—On offer: 424 beasts, 6d. to 9d., good demand; sheep, 1,233, 8½d. to 10½d., ewes 5d. to 7d., lambs 1/4 to 1/6, good demand.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Short supply and a holiday market, with values largely nominal. Bacons, however, were in demand and firmer at 11/6, cutters 11/- to 11/6, and sows 8/- per score dead weight.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Shipments from Ireland to this country for week ended March 12th totalled 8,153, against 7,768 previous week, and 10,462 corresponding period last year. Holiday demand and short supplies. Prices generally firmer. Cutters 11/6, sizeable baconers 11/3, sows 7/3 per score estimated dressed carcase weight.

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GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN.—Closed.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT cargo market dull and easier following weak American advices and fluctuating sterling exchange. New South Wales bulk afloat sellers 27/-; West Australian afloat also March and April 27/-; South Australian afloat also March 27/-, do. sailers afloat 26/9; Victorian March 27/-. Parcels inactive and easier. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Vancouver shipment, March sellers 29/6, No. 2 do. 27/6, No. 3 do. 26/3, No. 4 Manitoba March 25/10½, No. 5 do. 25/4½; hard winter on sample March 24/10½; South Australian, shipping-shipped also March 26/6; New South Wales bulk March 26/6; Victorian March 26/6; West Australian, shipping-shipped also March 26/6, April also May 26/9 per quarter of 480lb. "Futures" quiet and easier following lower first-hand offers and the improvement in the sterling rate of exchange. Quotations per quarter of 480lb.—Manitoba grade March 26/9½, May 25/9½, July 25/11, November 26/6; London grade June 23/6, September 23/10. MAIZE cargoes dull and lower to sell. Plate April 9th sellers 19/4½, April 15th 19/-, April 25th 18/10½, April new crop 18/9, April-May also May-June and June-July 18/3. Parcels steady. Plate afloat sellers 19/-, March 19/3, April 18/3, April-May also May-June, June-July and July-August 17/10½ per quarter of 480lb. BARLEY easier. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western, Atlantic shipment, April-May sellers 22/3, do. Vancouver shipment April-May 22/3; Plate 64-65 kilos, shipping-shipped 22/9; Persian March and April 21/-; Karachi new April-May 25/- per quarter of 400lb. Chilian f.a.q. March sellers 29/-; Australian Chevalier No. 1 March 30/- per quarter of 448lb. OATS dull, and values weaker. Plate afloat also March and April sellers 14/3; No. 2 Canadian Western, Vancouver shipment, March 20/-, No. 3 do. 19/-; No. 1 Canadian feed March 18/- per quarter of 320lb.

LIVERPOOL.—The sharp rise in sterling exchange rates over the holidays here caused forward deliveries of wheat to give way considerably during early trading, and although a moderate recovery took place later on prices again receded, fluctuated somewhat, but finished at the worst point, and marked a heavy depreciation on the day, late afternoon American cables contributing to this end. C.i.f. parcels wheat neglected, and prices nominally 6d. to 1/- per quarter lower. C.i.f. parcels River Plate maize 3d. per quarter lower for River Plate, 19/- being taken for March shipment. WHEAT on the spot dull and lower. MAIZE—Spot parcels quiet and easier at 4/4 to 4/4½ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR reduced 6d. Straightrun now 22/6 per 280lb. ex mill. Graded wheat futures, after giving way 1½d. to 1¾d. per cental, recovered ⅛d. to ¼d., but again receded, and fluctuated slightly, the market closing quiet and 2⅛d. to 2¼d. under Thursday last. Values—March 4/8⅜, May 4/9⅞, July 5/0½, October 5/3⅜ per cental. Sales—250 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON — Continental meets a fair demand, and, with holders firm, full official quotations are obtainable for all descriptions. Irish, American, Canadian and South American quietly steady. American rib backs, 73/- to 75/- per cwt. HAMS in small compass, but no change made in prices. Shoulders steadily held at late rates. LARD on the spot 6d. to 9d. per cwt. lower. Prime steam now offered at 38/9 to 39/9, and American refined 40/- to 42/- per cwt., but little business reported. CHEESE steady, and New Zealand 1/- dearer at 62/- to 65/- per cwt. for white and 63/- to 66/- coloured. BUTTER also steady, and Swedish dearer at 117/- to 121/- per cwt. EGGS quietly steady and unaltered. Irish hen, extra selected, quoted 8/9, selected 8/3 to 8/6, mediums 7/9 per 120, and duck nominal.

LONDON (Boro').—EGGS—Market quiet. Quotations—English National mark specials 10/-, standards 9/6, mediums 9/-, pullets 8/6, ordinary packing 9/- to 9/6, Northern Ireland 18lb. 9/9 to 10/-, 17lb. 9/3 to 9/6, 15½lb. 9/- to 9/3, 14lb. 8/6 to 9/-, Irish Free State extras 9/3, selected 8/3 to 8/9, mediums 8/1½, Dutch 11/-, brown 18lb. 10/9, 16lb. 9/3, mixed 18lb. 8/9, 16lb. 8/3 to 8/6, 15½lb. 8/- to 8/6, 15lb. 8/-, 14lb. 7/9, 13½lb. also 13lb. 7/6, Danish 18lb. 9/6, 17lb. 8/9 to 9/-, 15½lb. 8/3 to 8/6, 14lb. 8/- to 8/3, 13½lb. 7/9 to 8/-, Belgian 18lb. 9/- to 9/3, 16lb. 8/3, 15½lb. 8/- to 8/3, 15lb. 7/9 to 8/-, Swedish 15½lb. 8/3 to 8/6, ducks Dutch 8/9 to 9/-, all per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market, 2,200 tons; 535 tons British and Irish produce and 1,635 tons imported. Fresh killed beef met a dragging trade at about late rates. BEEF (National mark prices)—English long sides select 5/2 to 5/6, ditto prime 5/- to 5/4, ditto good 4/10 to 5/-, Irish (Birkenhead killed) long sides select 5/2 to 5/4, ditto prime 5/- to 5/2. General prices, including National mark—English long sides 4/10 to 5/6, ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank 5/4 to 5/8, Irish (Birkenhead killed) long sides 4/10 to 5/4, ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank 5/- to 5/4. Short supplies of pork in slow demand at slightly higher prices. PORK—English under 10st. 5/4 to 5/8, ditto 10 to 15st. 4/8 to 5/4, ditto 15 to 20st. 4/2 to 4/6, ditto over 20st. 3/2 to 4/-, Irish 4/8 to 5/4.

MANCHESTER.—Holiday influences continue to affect business in most departments. BUTTER—Shipments of Danish and Swedish, not including Gothenburg, to Northern ports for week ended March 26th totalled 26,976 casks, decrease 2,603 casks. Market steady for both Continental and Colonial makes. Choicest qualities quoted—Danish 119/- to 120/-, Swedish 117/- to 118/-, Finnish 116/- to 118/-, New Zealand 112/- to 113/-, Australian 108/- to 110/-. BACON—Shipments of Danish and Swedish 26,691 bales, decrease 2,654 bales. Improving tendency in both Irish and Continental cures, and late rates fairly well maintained. Irish nominal; Danish 45/- to 50/-, Swedish 41/- to 46/-, Dutch 40/- to 45/-. LARD quiet at further decline as compared with last week. English refined 48/6 boxes ex works, American 41/6 to 42/6 according to brand. CHEESE—Little change in Cheshire; choicest new quoted up to 1/2 per lb., medium and lower grades 11d. to 1/-. New Zealand steady, with moderate inquiry; white 63/- to 64/-, coloured 64/- to 65/-. EGGS—Shipments of Danish and Swedish 3,436 cases, decrease 910 cases. Market steady. Irish Free State extra selected 8/9, selected 8/6, mediums 8/-, duck 12/-; English new laid 9/-; Northern Ireland, 17lb. 9/6, 15½lb. 9/, 14lb. 8/9.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Home-killed beef sides 7½d. to 9¼d., spring lambs 1/1 to 1/3, others 9½d. to 1/-, ewes 6d.; chilled beef hindquarters 5d. to 6½d., forequarters 3¼d. to 4d.; frozen hindquarters 3¾d. to 4½d., crops 3½d.; mutton, wethers 4¼d. to 4¾d., ewes 3¾d. to 4¼d.; lambs 5d. to 7¼d.; imported pigs 5d. to 6d.

MANCHESTER POULTRY AND SALMON.—Market generally quiet and favouring buyers. Irish and English chickens 1/- to 1/3, fowls 8d. to 10d., ducks 10d. to 1/-, Irish turkeys 1/- to 1/4, and geese 6d. to 8d. per lb.; best trapped rabbits 1/6 to 2/- per couple. Irish salmon shows a sharp reduction—1/10 per lb.

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DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—As usual following holiday, arrivals to this market were light. Buyers were in want of choice classes, and all on offer readily cleared at higher rates, except cauliflowers, some of which remained unsold. York cabbage 20/- to 35/-, extra 40/- to 55/- large load, small 6/- to 20/-; Savoy large 15/- to 40/-, extra up to 60/-, small 6/- to 15/-, extra 20/- to 31/-; swedes 1/8 to 2/-, extra 2/1 to 2/5 cwt.; mangolds 1/8 to 2/-; sprouts, 3/- to 3/6 box, stone 2/4; rhubarb, 2/6 to 4/- doz.; cauliflowers, 1/9 to 2/6, second 6d. to 9d.; lettuce, 1/4 to 1/9; radishes, 7d. to 9d.; beet, 2/- to 2/6; leeks, 2/6 to 4/-; carrots 2/9 to 3/-, bags 2/6 to 3/6; parsnips 1/4 to 1/6, bags 2/6 to 4/6; scallions, 1/- to 1/2 bunch; white turnips, 2d. to 3d.; jellies, 3d. to 4d.; mint, 4d.; thyme, 2d.; sage, 3d.; parsley 4d. to 6d. tray, and bags 1/- to 2/-. A dull trade passed in foreign stuffs; supplies light, but ample for all requirements at the following unchanged values:—Apples, winesaps, 35/- barrel; Yorks, 23/- to 32/-; Ben Davis, 25/- to 30/-; Albemarle, 45/-; Newtowns, 16/- to 20/- box; winesaps, 11/- to 14/-; oranges, Valencias, 12/- to 25/- case; Jaffas, 15/- to 17/6 box; lemons, 20/- to 30/- case, box 12/- to 16/-; grape fruit, 20/- to 27/6, extra 35/-; grapes, Belgian black, 3/9 lb.; Cape black, 14/- to 18/- box, green 17/6; pine apples, 4/6 to 6/- each; pears, Melis, 24/- box; Cape, 18/- to 25/-; French beans, 3/- lb.; French salad, 10/- to 12/- crate; Canary tomatoes, 5/- to 7/6 box; Tunis dates, 8/6 doz.; English rhubarb, 2/3 doz.; cucumbers, 12/- doz.; bananas, Canary, 20/- to 24/- crate; Jamaica, 12/- box; seakale, 1/3 lb.; onions, Spanish, 18/- to 22/- case; Dutch, 20/- bag; Dutch carrots, 12/- bag.

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DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies much smaller, but more than sufficient for poor trade passing. Prices unchanged at 9/- per cwt. best table qualities.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—A very light supply of all classes came on this market following the holiday. Choice arrivals of all classes were quickly picked up at firm prices, and business closed early at the following:—Chickens 11d. to 1/1, extra 1/2 lb.; hens, large fat 2/- to 2/6 each, others 1/- to 1/6; ducklings, large fatted 3/6 to 4/-, seconds 2/6 to 3/-, old 1/- to 2/-; turkeys practically finished, guinea fowl in feathers 3/- to 3/6 each, and best rabbit 11d. to 1/1 each.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Both markets under holiday influence, and no accurate quotations available. Stocks on hands are light, there being no goods trains on Monday. Danish and Colonial butter expected in much larger supply by week-end. Some small lots of eggs arrived by road and proved ample for all requirements.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remains unchanged. Creameries 165/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—All classes in good supply, except herrings, hake and haddocks. Sales were poorly supported, and values closed easier for the following:—299 boxes mixed catch from two steam trawlers, 60 packages salmon, 10 chests lobster, 40 boxes mackerel and a fair amount from usual country and local senders. Sales:—Salmon 1/7 to 1/8 lb., lobsters 15/- to 20/- per 13 large, medium 10/- to 12/6, small 5/- to 7/6; soles 20/- to 25/- per 9 pairs large, medium 10/- to 12/6; slips 2/6 to 5/-, turbot, small and large 6d. to 10/- each, brill 6d. to 4/- each, mackerel 7/6 box, plaice, small and large 15/- to 70/- half box, cod 12/6 to 25/-, whiting 8/- to 20/-, ling 10/- to 12/6, ray 7/6 to 15/-, pollock 8/- to 15/-, conger eels 5/- to 10/-, gurnard 5/- to 6/-, and white soles 12/6 to 20/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Salmon, English, 22d. to 24d.; Scotch, 24d. to 26d.; Irish, 21d. to 23d.; Soles, 11d. to 18d.; slips, 12d. to 18d. per pound. Live eels, 30/- to 35/- draught; turbot, 10/- to 14/-; plaice, 8/- to 14/-; halibut, 8/- to 14/-; lemon soles, 10/- to 14/-; hake, 10/- to 14/-; skate wings, 4/- to 5/-; haddocks, 2/- to 5/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Spot market quiet, but no change was made in prices. Terminal quiet and prices easier on pressure to sell raws; August sold 5/5 to 5/4, December 5/7¼ to 5/7, March (1933) 5/10½ to 5/9¾ per cwt. COCOA—Forward positions dull terms; Accra G/F March-May quoted 28/6 c.i.f. Terminal dull; December sold 30/3, May 29/3 per cwt. Sales, 20 tons. TEA market closed. RUBBER market quiet and tendency of prices in buyers' favour; Plantation standard sheet spot sold 2d. to 1 1/16d., April-June 1 1/16d., July-September 2 1/16d., October-December 2⅛d., January-March 2 3/16d. per lb. to 2¼d. London stocks show a decrease on the week of 553 tons at 64,461, compared with 83,862 at the same time last year. Landings were 439 and deliveries 992. Liverpool stock 147 tons lower at 60,775, against 48,321, landings being 166 and deliveries 313. JUTE market quiet and prices easier on selling pressure; firsts to Continent March-April sold £18 7/6 to £18 5/-, April-May £18 7/6 to £18 5/-, May-June sellers £18 10/-, June-July £18 17/6, lightnings March-April sold £17, hearts March-April sellers £15 12/6, daisee March-April quoted £16, tossa March-April sellers £17 per ton. SHELLAC steadier forward; fair T N spot quoted 65/-, May sellers 59/6, August 61/-, October 63/- for shipment, March-April sellers 56/- c.i.f.

OILS—Linseed easier; spot sellers 15/9, April 15/6, May-August 14/7½, September-December 15/9. Rape dull; crude spot 30/-, refined 32/-. Cotton inactive; Egyptian crude spot 21/6, common edible 26/-, deodorised 28/-. Coconut slow; Ceylon spot drums 29/6, March-April 27/6. Turpentine lower; American spot (also April) 56/- per cwt. OIL-SEEDS—Linseed market dull and easier; Calcutta to London April-May £10 8/9. Plate to Hull April-May (also May-June) £8 1/3, June-July £8 2/6, July-August £8 3/9, August-September £8 5/-. Rapeseed dull; Toria April-May £11. Cottonseed quiet and slightly easier; Egyptian black March (also April) £6 2/6, May £6 3/9, new November-December £6 7/6, with white sorts at 6/3 per ton less, respectively. Groundnuts easier; Coromandel April (also May) £16 12/6, June £16 17/6, July £17 2/6, August £17 5/-, September £17 7/6. Soya beans dull; Manchurian afloat £7 6/3, March £6 16/3, April £6 13/9, May £6 13/9, June £6 13/9 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR quiet, with sellers April-May shipments 5/3 per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—West African on the spot little inquired for. Value forward shipments of A clause quoted 31/- per cwt. ex quay terms Liverpool. Futures quietly steady, with buyers at 28/- May, 29/- July, 29/6 September, 29/9 October, and 30/3 December, being 3d. decline for near, and unchanged to 3d. advance for distant positions on the previous close. COFFEE featureless. HEMP—Manila steady, quiet, with sellers basis K grade March-May shipments £17 15/-, and April-June and May-July shipments £18 per ton c.i.f. terms. Receipts in Manila for the past week, 19,000 bales. JAPANESE PEAS on the spot steady at £28 15/- to £29, with forward shipments c.i.f. March-April £25 5/- to £25 10/- per ton. RICE BRAN—Burmah quiet, but steady, at £4 18/9 per ton for April-June shipments, ex ship terms, with the demand rather quiet. OIL CAKES—Imported brands still have a slow sale. American linseed now at £7, and River Plate £7 7/6 c.i.f. April shipments, and Egyptian undecorticated cotton seed March-April shipments £4 5/- ex ship terms. PALM KERNELS quiet, and in buyers' favour. Sellers March-April and April-May £11, and buyers 2/6 per ton less. TALLOW quiet. Re-sellers quote 23/9 for South American No. 1 frigorific April shipments. Packers quote this description at 24/6 to 24/9 c.i.f. April and May shipments. For April-May shipments Liebig Paraguay 24/- c.i.f. quoted. Good colour mixed Australian forward shipments unchanged at 24/- to 24/6 per cwt. c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—Tate and Lyle, Ltd., quotations:—Crystals—Ones, 22/-. Granulated—Standard, 19/10½. Yellows—Thirds, 19/9. Less 1¼ per cent. discount ex refinery Liverpool.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Our hay supplies were larger than expected, following holiday. Choice classes again scarce, and the sprinkling on offer readily repeated last day's prices, with an occasional slight advance for one or two extra fancy loads. Strong old meadow hay also in steady demand, and scarce. Secondary and inferior arrivals little wanted, and values very irregular; in fact, no reasonable offer was refused in an effort to clear. Notwithstanding this, many loads were still to be cashed at a late hour. Choice 1st crop, 4/3 to 4/6; extra, 4/9 per cwt; one or two fancy loads 5/-; 2nd and 3rd crop, 3/9 to 4/-; old meadow, 2/6 to 3/-; extra, 3/3; secondary and inferior, 1/6 to 2/3. A fair supply of oaten straw came on market, but wheaten very scarce, and wanted. Sales were satisfactorily supported, and market cleared fairly early at—Oaten, 2/9 to 3/- per cwt.; extra, 3/3; and wheaten around 3/- and 3/3 per cwt.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN values took a sharp downward turn on realisations and lower Eastern advices, also appreciation in sterling exchange, but a good business transpired at the lower level. On balance official quotations marked a decline of 165/- to 167/6 per ton for cash, and 172/6 forward. Standard cash quoted £118 2/6 to £118 5/-, three months £119 10/- to £119 12/6; settlement price £118 5/-. Sales amounted to 1,800 tons, cash at £119 10/-, £120 10/- and £118 5/-, three months £123 to £119 10/-. English ingots quoted £119 10/- to £121 10/-. In the East 100 tons reported sold on the basis of £125 15/- c.i.f. COPPER easier, with fair sales. Official quotations:—Cash 17/6 per ton lower, and forward 13/9 to 15/- on balance. Standard cash quoted £31 17/6 to £31 18/9, three months £32 2/6 to £32 5/-, settlement price £31 17/6. 800 tons changed hands. Cash at £32, three months £32 10/-, £32 2/6 and £32 3/9. Electros quoted £35 to £36 10/-, wire bars £36 10/-, best selected £34 10/- to £35 15/-, strong sheets £66. LEAD quiet and easier. 600 tons sold; good soft foreign pig March at £11 10/- to £11 11/3, April £11 6/3, May £11 5/- to £11 6/3, June £11 6/3, £11 5/- and £11 7/6; settlement price £11 10/-. English quoted £13 10/-. SPELTER in fair demand at fully steady prices. 800 tons sold; April at £11 7/6 to £11 6/3, May £11 13/9, £11 12/6 and £11 15/-, June £12 5/- to £11 18/-; settlement price £11 7/6. ALUMINIUM, QUICKSILVER and TIN PLATES unaltered. Second Session—Tin irregular. 400 tons sold; cash £117 5/-, closing value £118 10/-, three months sold at £119, £118 15/- and £119 15/-. Copper easier. 700 tons sold. Cash quoted £31 11/3, three months sold at £32 2/6, £31 15/- and £31 16/3. Lead steady. 200 tons sold good soft foreign pig June at £11 7/6. Spelter unaltered.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At yesterday's wool sale at Sydney 10,588 bales were offered, 9,410 of which were sold. Private sales totalled 835 bales. There was a good selection. Average wools were about equal to the closing rates of the last series, but there was limited demand for fine wools, which declined 5 per cent. The chief competition was from Yorkshire, with the Continent giving fair support. Japanese demand was restricted. All skirtings, comebacks and crossbreds were firm. The average prices at the last series at Sydney were £10 16s. a bale and 8.71d. a lb.

REPORT OF THE CUNARD COMPANY.

NET LOSS OVER HALF A MILLION.

The report of the Cunard Company for 1931, to be submitted to the meeting on Wednesday, 6th April, 1932, at eleven a.m., states:—The accounts, which are rendered in an expanded form, show a gross profit for the year of £396,508. After providing for full depreciation, Debenture interest, etc., there is a net loss of £553,204.

The balance brought forward from 1930 is ...	£278,867	
Deduct dividends, less income tax, paid on the Preference stocks for the half-year ended 30th June, 1931 ...	67,500	
		211,367
Add amount transferred from contingencies reserve ...		350,000
		561,367
Deduct net loss for the year		553,204
Leaving to be carried forward to 1932 the balance of		£8,163

The transfer of £350,000 from the contingencies reserve has been fully offset by credits of a non-recurring nature available during the year which have been credited to reserve in accordance with the company's usual practice.

As was anticipated in the Board's circular letter of the 10th December, 1931, the Cumulative dividends on the Preference stocks due on the 1st January, 1932, have not been paid.

On the 10th December, 1931, and 27th January, 1932, the Board issued circular letters regarding Express Steamer No. 534. Work on the ship has not yet been resumed.

The building known as Cunard House, being erected in Leadenhall street, will be ready for occupation in September next. In addition to housing the London staffs of the Cunard and Associated Companies, there will be several floors available for public letting.

The services of the company have been satisfactorily maintained during the year, but owing to the reduced volume of business the number of sailings was curtailed. Atlantic passenger traffic showed a marked falling off, even on the diminished returns of the previous year. This can be ascribed largely to the conditions prevailing both in the United States and Canada, resulting, not only in a serious shrinkage in ordinary travel, but also in an almost complete cessation of emigration. To minimise losses arrangements were made with certain of our conference colleagues to avoid the operation of redundant tonnage.

Tourist class travel having become such a marked feature of the North Atlantic trade, it was decided during the year, with the object of adding to the amenities for this class, to abandon the carriage of second class passengers on the Southampton service. The latter class of travel has now been abolished on all the company's steamers.

The ships of the company continue to make cruising voyages of varying duration, both from New York and the United Kingdom. The number of short trips of this character available on both sides of the Atlantic has been increased.

In the Atlantic cargo trades, as well as in the Liverpool-Mediterranean and French trades, the depressed conditions of 1930 continued throughout the year, and traffic all round showed a further decrease.

During the year the "Valacia" was sold, and since the date of the accounts the sale of the Caronia and Carmania has also been effected.

The company's Australian and New Zealand services have been carried on satisfactorily, having regard to the adverse conditions prevailing generally. The favourable seasons in Australia and New Zealand, coupled with the depreciated currencies of those countries, have caused an increased volume of homeward cargo, in the carriage of which the Commonwealth and Dominion Line has participated. Unfortunately, the amount of outward cargo has fallen off, necessitating sending many vessels out empty, in order to fulfil the company's obligations under the contracts effected by the Australian Overseas Transport Association, and with the Meat, Dairy and Fruit Boards in New Zealand. There have been no changes in the composition of the Australasian fleet during the year. It is hoped that trade to and from Australia and New Zealand will be increased as a result of the Ottawa Conference, and that the company will obtain its share of this improvement.

THE DANCE OF DEATH.

GERMAN POLICE FIRE ON REVELLERS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

COLOGNE, Tuesday.

As dancing was in full swing in the village school at Steiningen, in the Eifel, a posse of police appeared and shouted to the dancers to stop and leave the building.

The music broke off abruptly, and the men at once left their partners and attacked the police, hurling bottles and other missiles at them.

Surrounded by a crowd of hot and excited dancers, the police drew their revolvers and opened fire. One girl, aged 26, fell to the floor dead, while a man with whom she had been dancing was struck by a bullet which smashed his arm.

The trouble arose because the dance, which had been arranged by the local mandolin club on the occasion of a fair, had not received police sanction.

TWO BROTHERS DROWNED.

"We did not want them to go, and begged them not to do so on account of their being tired after Good Friday," said Harold Illingworth, a tram conductor, of Morgan street, Preston, at the inquest at Bamber Bridge yesterday on his two sons, Harold Marshall (10) and Anthony Arthur (12), who were drowned in the River Darwen, near Samlesbury, on Saturday.

Recording a verdict of accidental drowning, the Coroner said that he desired to draw attention of parents to the danger of this and similar places where children were not under supervision.

James Brown (13) said that while the Illingworths were playing hide and seek on the rocks he heard Harold shout: "I have tumbled in," but it was only a joke. Later Harold again shouted that he had tumbled in. He thought this was another joke. Arthur, however, shouted that his brother was in the water. Failing to reach his brother with a stick, Arthur took off his clothes, and said: "I am going in. I can swim." His brother clasped him round the neck, pulling him down.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, March 30.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

(Examiners' Chambers, 63 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Jeffrey White, Chief Examiner, at 11 o'clock—B. F. Bagenal (S.1600)—Discharge rulings.

FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

WAR OFFICE, March 29, 1932.

REGULAR ARMY.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. F. Hartley, D.S.O., granted the temporary rank of Brigadier whilst Brigadier Commander in India.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—Captain T. G. Lindsay, Irish Guards, to be A.D.C. to the General Officer Commanding London District.

Captain W. J. Stopford, M.C., R.A., to be Staff Officer, R.A. (G.S.O., 3rd Grade), Fixed Defences, Southern Command.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Major C. Preedy, O.B.E., to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

FOOT GUARDS.

Irish Guards—Captain T. G. Lindsay is seconded for service on the Staff; Lieutenant E. L. Donner from half-pay list, to be Lieutenant.

INFANTRY.

West York Regiment—Captain and Brevet-Major the Hon. B. M. O. S. Foljambe, M.C., retires on retired pay.

Manchester Regiment—Captain C. J. F. Abbott, M.C., is restored to the establishment.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

General List.—The undermentioned, having attained the age-limit of liability to recall, cease to belong to the Reserve of Officers:—Major-General Sir William Douglas Smith, K.C.B., K.C.V.O.; Colonel V. J. Crawford, D.S.O., late R.A.M.C.

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GOVERNMENT GOLD MINING AREAS (MODDERFONTEIN) CONSOLIDATED, LTD.

(Incorporated in the Union of South Africa.)

Issued Capital, £1,400,000, in 5,600,000 Shares of 5s. each.

DIRECTORATE:
J. B. JOEL, J.P. (Chairman).
J. H. CROSBY (Deputy-Chairman), SIR REGINALD A. BLANKENBERG, K.B.E.
J. G. LAWN, C.B.E. G. IMROTH. D. CHRISTOPHERSON, C.B.E.
and G. J. JOEL, M.C.

Extracted from the Annual Report to 31st December, 1931.

Tons crushed, 2,435,000, yielding 1,129,873 fine ounces of gold.

		Per ton, based on tonnage crushed.
Total Working Revenue ...	£4,820,742 10 4	£1 19 7
Total Working Costs ...	2,087,625 14 11	0 17 2
Working Profit ...	2,733,116 15 5	£1 2 5
Rents, Interest and Sundry Revenue ...	55,338 18 7	
Balance at 31st December, 1930, brought forward ...	80,179 6 10	
	£2,868,633 0 10	
This amount has been dealt with as follows:—		
Government's Share of Profits		
Taxation—Union and Provincial ...	1,458,087 19 4	
Miners' Phthisis Sanatoria, Donations and Depreciation	10,083 6 0	
Contribution in respect of Outstanding Liabilities, Miners' Phthisis Compensation Fund ...	3,650 10 10	
Capital Expenditure ...	18,504 4 1	
Dividends Nos. 28 and 29 of 45% each ...	1,195 17 11	
	1,260,000 0 0	
	2,752,431 18 2	
Leaving a Balance carried forward of ...	£116,201 2 8	

The Payable Ore Reserves at the end of the year were estimated at 10,510,000 tons of an average value of 8.9 dwts. over a stoping width of 60 inches; they included ore of a value of 4 dwts. and over.

The full Reports and Accounts may be obtained from the London Agents, The Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Co., Ltd., 10/11 Austin Friars, London, E.C.2.

THE RANDFONTEIN ESTATES GOLD MINING COMPANY, WITWATERSRAND, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in the Union of South Africa.)

Issued Capital, £4,063,553 in Shares of £1 each.
Six Per Cent. Debentures ... ... £201,960.

DIRECTORATE:
J. B. JOEL, J.P. (Chairman), J. H. CROSBY (Vice-Chairman),
Sir REGINALD A. BLANKENBERG, K.B.E.; J. G. LAWN, C.B.E.;
G. J. JOEL, M.C.; Sir WILLIAM VAN HULSTEYN and A. J. ANDERSON.

Extracted from the Annual Report to 31st December, 1931.

Tons crushed, 2,751,000, yielding 745,313 fine ounces of gold.

		Per ton, based on tonnage crushed.
Total Working Revenue ...	£3,172,726 1 2	£1 3 1
Total Working Costs ...	2,577,098 9 8	0 18 9
Working Profit ...	595,627 11 6	£0 4 4
Rents, Interest and Sundry Revenue ...	33,696 18 4	
Balance at 31st December, 1930, brought forward ...	145,189 8 10	
	£774,513 18 8	
This amount has been dealt with as follows:—		
Taxation—Union and Provincial		
Debenture Interest and Expenses ...	70,286 18 6	
Miners' Phthisis Sanatoria, Donations and Depreciation	13,807 6 9	
Contribution in respect of Outstanding Liabilities of Miners' Phthisis Compensation Fund ...	4,125 5 11	
Capital Expenditure, less sales of land, etc. ...	37,776 6 9	
Debenture Redemption ...	234,725 2 7	
Dividend No. 8 of 2½% ...	146,400 0 0	
	101,588 16 6	
	608,709 17 0	
Leaving a balance carried forward of ...	£165,804 1 8	

The Payable Ore Reserves at the end of the year were estimated at 6,324,000 tons, of an average value of 6.2 dwts. over a stoping width of 42 inches.

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LONDON MINING MARKET QUIET.

PRICES LOWERED ALL ROUND.

The chief factor affecting the Mining market yesterday was the sharp appreciation of sterling since the "House" closed on Thursday. Prices were lowered all round, but the declines were mainly in the nature of adjustments. Quotations became steadier at the finish following the reaction in sterling, and in many cases final levels were above the worst. Paris offered several of its favourites, and there was also a certain amount of liquidation on local account, but in nearly all cases the falls were out of proportion to the amount of stock which changed hands. De Beers Defd. and Pref. again moved against holders, Paris continuing to offer small lines of each. The price of Copper closed at £31 11s. 3d., after being 1s. 3d. below this price. Cash Tin finished no less than £8 7s. 6d. lower at £118 2s. 6d. per ton, after changing hands down to £117 5s. per ton. The share market was very little disturbed by this movement. Of the Westralians, Lake View and Star and Wiluna came back slightly. Wiluna reports further good assays on the new No. 2 West Lode. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN. (M.U. Mar. 14.)

M.U.		
10/6	Afric & Eur	9/6-10/6–0/3
7/3	Ang.-A. Corp	5/6-6/6–0 6
—	Anglo-Fr'ch.	1⅝-1⅞
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅜–⅛
8¼	Cent. Mining	7¼-7¾–¼
5⅞	City Deep	5 3-5/9–0/3
1⅝	Con. Goldf'ds	1⅝-1⅞–⅛
1½	Cons. M.Reef	21/0-21/6–0 6
5/9	Con. M Sel...	5/0-6/0
4¼	Crown Mines	4⅜-4½–⅛
3⅛	Daggafont'n	2⅞-3⅛–⅛
1⅝	Durban Deep	17/9-18/3–0/6
2⅛	East Geduld	2⅝-2⅞–⅛
13/9	E.RandProp	13/6-13/9–0/3
4⅛	Geduld	3⅞-4⅛
10/3	Gelden Deep	9 9-10/3–0/6
2¼	Gen. Mining	2⅛-2⅜
1¾	Govt. M. (5/)	1⅝-1⅞–⅛
1⅛	Grootvlei	1⅛-1¼
22/6	Johan Invsts	20/6-21/6–0/9
5/6	Kleinfontein	5/3-5/9–0/3
8/6	Knight's	7/6-8/6–0/3
25/3	LanglaagteE	24/3-24/9–0/6
1⅞	Meyer & Char	1⅞-1⅞
2⅝	Modderfontn	2⅝-2⅞–⅛
10/9	Modder B	9/3-10/3–0/3
11/6	Modder Deep	10/9-17/6–0/3
1½	Modder East	1½-1⅝–⅛
2⅞	New S. Areas	2⅞-2⅞–⅛
⅜	Nigel	⅜-⅝
15/6	Nourse	14/9-15/3–0/6
1/3	Oceana Con.	0/11-1/4
2⅞	Rand Mines.	2⅝-3⅛–⅛
26/6	Randfontein	25/10-26/10–0/6
1/3	Robin DeepB	0/11-0/4½–0/4½
6 3	Rose Deep	5/9-6/3–0/3
3⅞	Simmer & J.	3/4½-3/7½–0 1½
5/3	S.A. Towns	4/9-5/3–0/3
3/3	Springs	3⅞-3⅞–⅛
16 3	Sth.-W. Af.	2⅜-2⅜
3⅝	Sub Nigel	3¼-3⅝–⅛
3⅛	Trans.Del.B.	3¼-3½
1⅞	Trans. Con.L	2⅛-1⅞
2⅝	Union Corp	2⅜-2⅝–⅛
10/9	Van Ryn	10/0-11/0
1⅛	Do. Deep	1⅛-1⅛
1⅛	Vereeniging	1-1⅛
2/6	Village Deep	2/3 2/9
12 0	West R. Con	11/1½-11/4½–0/4½
⅛	West Springs	11/6-12/0
5/3	Wit. Deep	4/6 5/6

RHODESIAN. (M.U. Mar. 14.)

M.U.		
4/3	BechuanaEx	4/0-4/6
2/9	B. M'Kubwa	2/6-2/9–0/1½
1½	Cam & Motor	1⅜-1⅝
21/0	Char. B.S.A.	17/4½-17/7½
14/6	Globe & Phoe	14/3-14/9–0/3
2/3	GoldF.Rhod	2/10½-3/1½–0/1½
1/9	Loangwa	1/4½-1/7½
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1-⅛
1⅞	Rezende	1¼-1⅜
½	Rhod Katanga	⅜-½
3⅛	Rhokana Corp.	2¾-3⅛–¼
7/3	Roan Antel(5/)	6/3-6/9–0/3
1/9	Selukwe (2/6)	1/6-2/0
1⅛	Sherw'd Star	1⅛-1⅛
⅜	Tangan. Con	2⅞-2⅞–⅛
2⅜	Vic. FallsOrd	2⅛-2⅜
22/0	Do. Pref	1⅝-1⅝
1⅛	Wankie Col.	1⅛-1⅛
1⅞	Zamb Expl.	1⅞-1⅞

DIAMOND.

M.U.		
8/9	Angola Dia.	8/0-9/0
2/0	Cn.D.S.W.A	1/6-2/6
2¾	DeBeersDef	2½-2¾–⅛
5	Do. Pref	4⅞-4⅞–⅛
1	Jagersf'tein	1⅛-1⅛
1/6	N. Val.River	1/3-1/9
1⅛	Premier Pref	1-1⅛
3/1½	West African	2/9 3/3

AUSTRALIAN.

M.U.		
5/6	Amal. Zinc	¼-⅜*
11/9	B. Hill Prop	11/3-12/3
1⅝	Do. South.	1⅛-1⅜
⅝	Elec.Zinc Pf.	1⅛-1⅛
9/9	Lake V. Star	9/0-9/9–0/3
1⅞	Lake V Inv.	1⅛-1⅛
8/9	Mount Isa	8/3-9/3
2⅞	Nth. Bn.Hill	2⅝-2⅞
15/6	Sth. Kalgurli	15/0-16/0
8/9	Sulphide Ord	8/0-9/0
10/3	Do. Pref	9/9-10/9
14/0	Wiluna Gold	15/0-16/0–0/6
1⅞	Zinc Ord (10)	1⅛-1⅛
2⅞	Do. Pref	2⅛-2⅛

WEST AFRICAN.

M.U.		
25/6	Ashanti(4/)	25/0-26/0–0/6
6/0	Fanti Cons	6/6-7/0

TIN. (M.U. Mar. 14.)

M.U.		
2/6	Anglo-C.(10/)	2/0-2/6
5/9	Anglo-Orient	5/3-6/3
9/0	Do Pref	8/3-9/3
⅞	Aramayo	1⅜-1⅞–⅛
3/9	Associa'd Tin	3/1½-3/7½–0/1½
4/0	Bisichi	3/6-4/0
1⅜	Gopeng	1⅜-1⅜
14/6	Ipoh	13/3-14/3–0/3
⅞	Kaduna Synd	⅝-⅞
4/7½	Kamunting	4/0-4/6–0/3
1	Kram'tPulai	19/6-20/6*
10/6	London Tin.	9/9-10/3+0/3
16/3	Malayan T.D	15/0-16/0*–0/3
1⅞	Naraguta	¼-⅜
4/9	Pahang 5/	4/0-4/6–0/3
5/0	Rambutan	¼-⅜
13/6	Renong	12/6-13/6
7/3	Siamese	6/3-7/3–0/3
4/6	Tavoy (4/)	4/0-4/6
13/9	Tronoh (5/)	13/0-14/0*–0/3

COPPER.

M.U.		
5/7½	Messina	5/0 6/0
16/0	Mount Lyell	15/9-16/3
3/6	Namaqua	3/0 4/0
17	RioTinto(£5)	13-13⅛–½
3⅛	Tharsis	2⅞-2⅞–⅛

MISCELLANEOUS.

M.U.		
8/10½	Burma Corp	8/7½-8/10½
8/0	Champ. Reef	8/0-8/6
3/0	Chos. Corp	⅜-⅜
1½	Explor.(10/-)	1/3-1/9
2¼	Min.Sepa't'n	2⅛-2⅜
5/0	Min.Crp.Can	4/6-5/6–0 6
7/0	Mysore (10/	6/9-7/9
19/3	Nundydroog	16/6-17/6*–0/6
2/6	Ooregum	2/3-3/3
7/0	Panama Corp	5/6-6 6–0/6
18/3	St. J.Del Rey	17/6-18/6
8.9	San Fr'isco	7/9-8/9–0/3
6/0	Santa Gert	5/9-6/3
3/0	Tigon Ming.	2/6-3/6
6/9	Trepca (2/6)	6/3-6/9
15/6	Waihi Gold	14/6-15/6

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKETS.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

...Consols—60½, ⅜, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 7/16, 9/16. 5 p.c. War Loan—102⅜, 7/16, ½, *⅝, ⅝, 5/16, 11/32, 13/32. Funding Loan—98, ⅜, 1/16, 5/16, 7⅛, 13/16, *6⅛, ⅜, *6⅝, *1⅛, 8⅛, ⅜, ½, *6¾. Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.—84, ⅜, ⅛, ¼, 7/16, 5/16, 5/16. ... p.c. Consols—94, ½, ⅝, ⅝, 3/16, 7/16, ¼, 3/32. ... p.c. Treasury Bonds—100 11/16, ⅝, ¾, 13/16, 25/32. Free State Land Bonds—95¾, ⅜, ⅝, ¼, 5/8, 15/16. Australia 5 p.c. Stock—91½, ¼, ½, ¾, 1¾. Aerated Bread—20/7½. African and Eastern—1/6, 4½d. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—8/-, 1½d., 7/7½, 11¼d. Associated Cement—26/4½, 6d. Associated Newspapers Def.—16/10½, 9d., 17/-. Bovril Def.—27/6, ..., 8/1½, 3d. Brazilian Traction—15, ⅛, 1/16, ..., 15/16, ¾, ½, 9/16, 13/16, ⅝, 13 15/16, *⅞, 14, 1/16. British American Tobacco (x.d.)—80/-, ...0¾, 7½d., 9d., *80/-, 79/8¼. British Celanese 7/10½. British Match Ord.—24/7½, 4½d., 1½d. British Oil and Cake—31/7½, 2/-, 1½d. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—35, 4, 3½. Cables and Wireless "A"—18, ¾, ½, ¼, 19; do. "B"—*10, ..., ¾; do. 5½ p.c. Pref.—49¼, 8, ½, ¼, ⅛, ⅛. Calico Printers—9/3. Canadian Pacific—*19¼, ..., ½, ¼, 18⅝, ⅞, 11/16, ¾, ½. Coats—42/-, 3d., ..., 1/9. Courtaulds (x.d.)—34/0¾, *3/1½, 1½d., ..., 10½d., 2/9, *9d., 3/-, 5¼d. Crystalate Gramophone—2/9. Cunard Ord.—*6/6, 6d., 3d. "Daily Mail" Trust—35/-, 4/7½. "Daily Mirror" ...d.—11/6, 3d., 4½d. Dunlop Ord.—10/10½, ... 7½d., *7½d. Electric and Musical Ord.—...3, 1½d., 4½d., 17/9, 10½d., *18/3. Ford Motors—23/6, 3d., 4½d., 9d., 10½d., 4/-. Gallaher ...d.—36/10½. General Electric—40/6, 9d. General Electric Debs.—103½. Great Western Rail—43½, ..., ¼, ½, 3, ¼. Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.—...¾, ¼, *80. Greek 7 p.c. Refugee—63, 4, 3⅞. Guinness Ord.—78/-, 6d., 3d., 7/9, 6d., *8/6, 9d. Harrods Ord. (x.d.)—52/9, *2/-, 6d., 7½d., 3/-. Highlands Rubber—9/-. Hudson's Bay Ord.—..., 6, 7½d., 10½d., 19/-. Hungarian 7½ p.c. 1924—53, ¾, 4. Imperial Airways—15/9, 16/-. Imperial Chemical Ord.—17/-, 16/10½, 7½d., 9d., ...d. Imperial Chemical Def.—*4/7½, 6d., 10½d. Imperial Tobacco—80/-, 9d., 11¼d., *80/-, 3¾d., ..., 1/3, 1½d., 80/3, 7½d. International Holdings—11⅛, 1⅛. International Nickel (dols.)—10, ..., ¼, 9⅞, 3/16, 13/16, 11/16, ¾, ½, ⅝, 10⅛. ... Tek Paper—5/3¾, 1½d., 3¼d. Lever 7 p.c. ...—23/-, 1½d., 3d., 2/10½. Lister Ord.—15/3, ...10½. London, Midland and Scottish Ord.—..., ⅜, ½, 17⅛, 18. London and N.E. Pref.—..., ..., ⅛—10, 9¾, ⅝, 15/16, ⅞. London and N.E. Def.—4 15/16, ⅞, 5, 1/16. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—..., 6/10½. Maypole Def.—4/0¾. Metropolitan ...—35, ½, *4, *½, ½. Peruvian Corporation ...f.—9½, 10½. P. and O. 5 p.c. Def.—20/-, ..., 19/10½. Provincial Cinema Theatres—...1½, 3d. Roan Antelope—6/9, 8¼d., 6d., ... 7½d. Rubber Trust—10/6, 4½d., 9d., 11/-, ...10½, 7½d. Southern Rail Pref.-Ord. (x.d.)—..., 7, 6; do. Def.-Ord.—10¼, ⅜, ⅝, ⅞, ⅛. ...dan Plantations—25/-, 3d., 4½d., 6d., 9d. Swedish Match "B"—36/3, 5/-, 4/9, 7/6, 6/10½, ..., 2/6, 3/9, 6/6, 40/-, 35/7½, 4/4½. Tobacco Securities Ord.—56/3, *5/-, *4/4½, 7/-. Tobacco Securities Def.—*54/4½. United Dairies (x.d.)—..., 9/-. Unilever Ord.—29/-, 6d., 4½d., 8/9. ..., 6, 8/4½, 9/7½, *8/9, 6d. Unilever N.V.—...0¾, 3d., 8/9, *1½d., 7½d., 9/4½, 8/10½. United of Havana Rail—3¼. United Molasses—..., 3d., 2¼d., 7/10½, 8/-. United Sorbong ...ber—1/3. United Tobacco—72/6. Vickers—..., 1½d., 3d., 3¾. Vine Products—6/1½. Watney Combe Def.—42/6, 9d., 3d., 3/-. Westminster ...k—69/7½, 6d., 10½d., 9d., 70/-, 1½d., *70/-, ... Woolworth Ord.—33/9, 6d., 4/-, 1½d., 3d., ... Woolworth Pref.—23/6, 3½d.
(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

CANADIAN PACIFIC REPORT.

27,000,000-DOLLAR ECONOMIES.

Details of the earnings for 1931 of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company show that the gross earnings from the railway and lake steamers amounted to $142,337,648, compared with $180,900,804 in 1930, while special income totalled $10,951,964, against $20,042,923.

The full accounts show that the drastic reduction of $27,219,350 in the working expenses for the year, following upon a reduction of $23,934,266 effected in 1930 (a total reduction from 1929 of $51,153,616), indicates the efforts of the management to offset so far as possible the acute decrease in gross earnings.

The working expenses for the year, including all taxes, amounted to 81.96 per cent. of the gross earnings, and the net earnings to 18.04 per cent., as compared with 78.81 per cent. and 21.19 per cent. respectively in 1930. Excluding taxes, the ratio of working expenses to gross earnings was 79.17 per cent., and in 1930 76.50 per cent.

Gross earnings from railway operations were less by $40,224,151, freight earnings decreasing $24,427,239, passenger earnings $8,428,121, and miscellaneous earnings $7,368,791.

The reduction in gross earnings is accounted for by decreased movement in all branches of traffic. No enterprises, the report adds, have been hit harder by the world-wide depression than the railway and express companies of Canada and the United States.

The following table shows the geographical distribution of the company's Ordinary Stock in December, 1931, compared with corresponding figures at the end of 1930:—

	1931. Per cent. of total.	1930. Per cent. of total.
Canada	20.04	19.40
United Kingdom and other British	44.80	43.27
U.S.A.	29.03	31.18
Other countries	6.13	6.15

United Kingdom and other British investors outside Canada held 97.12 per cent. of the total Preference Stock in December last.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 18 15/16; Atlas, 11 5/16; Commercial Union, 20⅝; ... 1/16; Employers', 51/6, 2/9, 3d.; General Accident, 14⅞, ⅝, ⅝; Guardian, £10 8/3, 10½d.; ...; London and Lancashire Fire, 23⅛; London Assurance (x.d.), 9⅛, 8 11/32; North British and Mercantile, 31⅞, ⅛, ½, ¾; Northern, 15 11/16, ⅝; Phoenix, 12⅝, ⅝, ⅝; ditto £1 (fully paid), £13 13/3; Prudential, 22⅛, ⅛, ¼, ⅜; Royal Exchange, 5 11/16, 6; Royal Insurance, 7 15/16, ⅞, 13/32; Sun Insurance, 68/-; Sun Life, 5 3/16; Yorkshire, £6 5/6, 6⅝.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Commercial Union, 20⅝, ¾; London and Lancashire, 25⅞; N.B. and Mercantile, 31⅝; Northern Assurance, 15⅝; Phoenix Assurance, 12½; Prudential Assurance, 22; Royal Exchange Assurance, 5 15/16; Royal Insurance, 7 7/16, ⅝, 11/32; Scottish Union and National, 12 15/16.

BANK OF IRELAND.

		Last Year.	+Increase or —Decrease.
...eks ...	61,911,700	61,333,700	+578,000
...ended ...ch 26 ...	3,796,000	4,666,400	—870,400

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT

DUBLIN IDLE.

BANK STOCK AND GUINNESS EASIER.

There was no noteworthy increase in the volume of business on Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, when the market reopened after the long Easter recess. The tone was fairly good, but there was no decided trend in price movements. The Funds were quite steady, and Second Loan, now ex div., moved up over par. Land Bonds lost the turn. British Funds held firm. Corporation Stocks remained in favour.

There were irregular movements among Banks. Bank Stock lost 1½ at 313½, and Hibernian shed the rise of last Wednesday. Nationals were again on the up grade.

Rails were quiet, with better prices for Great Southern Pref. and Debs. Dublin Tram. Ord. repeated last price and the Pref. rose sharply to 150s.

Guinness units were weak at the opening, but recovered before the close, and were only threepence easier at the end. Power Pref. rose to 12s. 9d.

The Industrial section was without feature. The only notable changes were rises in Imperial and Canadian Tobaccos and a drop in B.A.T. Courtaulds and Vickers were easier. There were few movements in local securities, among them being a couple of changes among Drapery Prefs.

Thom's final dividend is increased to 8 per cent., and the surplus profit dividend to the Prefs. is 5½ per cent.

LONDON IRREGULAR.

BRITISH FUNDS A BRIGHT SPOT.

The volume of business passing in the London Stock markets as a whole yesterday was on rather modest lines, and apart from British Funds, which scored further appreciable improvements following the sharp week-end recovery in sterling, the general trend of values was adverse to holders, the movements in a number of directions being of quite substantial amounts. The International favourites were rather severely handled, there being considerable anxiety regarding the balancing of the United States Budget, and prices declined sharply. Issues of the Kreuger group also provided a particularly weak feature following the report of the Swedish Investigation Committee, and dealing in them became largely a matter of negotiation. Elsewhere Oils showed a dull front and Mining issues were lowered all round. Kaffirs went off sharply in several instances. Firm conditions characterised British Funds and prices strengthened further after commencing at improved levels. A slight set-back occurred in the early afternoon, but firmer conditions returned later, and the tone at the close was quite firm. India Stocks were quietly steady, as were Australians. There was not a great deal passing among Foreign Government Stocks and values trended against holders. There was again an almost entire lack of interest among British Rails and few price changes were recorded. Colonial and Foreign Rails moved irregularly, for while San Paulo Ordinary scored a substantial advance the Buenos Ayres issues and "Canpacs" all moved to lower levels. American Rails presented a heavy appearance and losses of a substantial character were general. Dull conditions prevailed among the Industrial descriptions, an outstanding feature being provided by the sharp fall shown in the International favourites. Nickels, Tractions, Hydros and Radios were all marked off sharply, and others finished at much reduced levels. The home issues also showed an easier front, and though a few bright markets were noticeable the bulk of the movements were adverse to holders. There was again a considerable business passing in recent issues and values continued firm.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS STEADY. BANK STOCK AND GUINNESS EASIER. INDUSTRIALS QUIET.

In Funds, National Loan at 101 and ditto Deed at 100⅞ were unchanged. Second Loan rose ½ at 100¼, and Third Loan repeated 90. Land Bonds shed ¼ at 95⅜, ditto (small lots under £200) ¼ at 95¼. Consols 1/16 at 60¼, and 5 p.c. War Loan gained 1/16 at 102¼ after 102¼ and 102 1/16. Dublin Corp. 5 p.c. Inscr. unaltered at 103, and Dublin Port and Docks Bridge Stock changed hands at 100.

Bank of Ireland fell 1½ at 313½ after 315. Hibernian ¼ at 10⅞, and National hardened 3d. at 44s. 9d.

Guinness was 3d. easier at 77s. 9d. after 77s. 3d. and 77s. 6d., and the Prefs. repeated 12. Power Pref. was 9d. better at 12s. 9d.

In Rails, Great Northern Ord. repeated 9, Great Southern Pref. rose ⅛ at 17⅞, and the Debs. ½ at 48½.

Dublin Tramways Ord. unaltered at 70s. 6d., and the Pref. improved 5s. at 150s.

Pim Debs. fell 2¼ at 50⅞.

Among Industrials, "Bats" lost 10½d. at 79s. 10½d., and Brooks Thomas Pref. changed hands at 16s. 6d. Courtaulds eased 4½d. at 33s. 4½d., and Imperial Tobacco Canada hardened 1s. 7½d. at 38s. 9d. "Imps." put on 7½d. at 80s. 9d., and *Independent* Pref. was 3d. lower at 19s. 7½d. Vickers declined 1½d. at 7s. 3d.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Nat. Loan.....(101)	101	Bleachers (12/7½)	
Do. Deed..(100⅞)	100⅞		12/3b 12/9a
Second Loan.(99¾)	100¼	B.A.T......(80/9)	79/10½
Third Loan.......(90)	90	Brooks Thomas Pf.	16/6
Land Bonds....(95⅜)	95⅜	Calico Printers (9/9)	
Do. (small lots under £200) ......(95⅜)	95¼		9/-b 9/6a
Consols ....(60⅜)	60¼	Courtaulds..(33/9)	33/4½
5% War Loan (102 1/16)		Dunlops (10/7½)	
	102¼ 1/16 ⅛		10/6b 10/9a
Funding Loan (97⅞)		Fine Spinners (16/3)	
	97½b 98½a		16/-b 16/6a
Conver. Loan (83¾)		Chemicals (16/4½)	
	84½b 84½a		16/7½b 16/10½a
Dublin 5% Inscrib.		Imp. Tobac. (Canada)	
	(103c) 103c		(37/1½) 38/9
Dub. Port Bridge Stock		Imp. Tobac.(80/1½)	80/9
	100	Independent Pref.	
Bank Stock (315c)			(19/10½) 19/7½
	315c *313½c	Irish Times 5½% Pref.	
Hibernian .....(11)	10⅞		(55/-) 55/-b
National ...(44/6)	44/9	Unilever (30/-)	
Guinness (78/-)			28/-b 29/-a
	77/3 *7/6 *7/9	Do. N.V. (30/7½)	
Do. Pref.........(12)	12		28/3b 29/3a
Power Pref...(12/-)	12/9	Vickers ....(7/4½)	7/3
Cables A..(17½)	18b 19a	Chartered B.S.A.	
Do. B....(10)	10b 10½a		(17/4½) 17/6b 18/-a
Do. Pref.(48½)	48b 49a	Shells..(40/-)	37/-b 38/-a
G.N. Ord..........(9)	9	Yam Seng (11d.)	
G.S. Pref.......(17⅞)	17⅞		10½d.b 1/-a
Do. Deb.......(48)	48½	Brazilian Traction...$14⅞	
Dublin Tram Ord.		Internat. Nickel $10	
	(70/6) 70/6	Swedish Match B....36/6	
Do. Pref...(145/-)	150/-	Turner & Newall....27/4½	
Arnott Pref.(71/7)	72/3	Woolworth New 6% Pref.	
Pim Deb.......(53¾)	50⅞		23/6

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' rate (March 18, 1932)	4½%
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	3½%
Deposits under £2,000	1½%
Deposits of £2,000 and over	2 %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	April 4	April 18
Ticket	April 5	April 19
Intermediate	April 6	April 20
Account Day	April 7	April 21

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange business yesterday was of small dimensions. War Loan Fives brought 102⅜, 102½; Consols 4 p.c. 94. Young and Anderson Pref. repeated last price, 2s. 1½d. Swedish Match "B" Shares were done at 34.

CORK.

Cash Pref. buyers 14s. 6d., Cork Corporation old buyers 78, new buyers 65, Cork Gas buyers 5⅜, John Daly Debs. buyers 39, Gresham Hotel buyers 8, Musgrave 6 p.c. Pref. buyers 70s., T. Lyons Pref. sellers 3⅞, Thompsons Pref. buyers 95s. 6d.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Tuesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:
London irregular.
Dublin idle.
Manchester Textiles easier.
Birmingham Motors quiet.
New York irregular.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	3½ p.c.
Last Year	3 p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	4½ p.c.
Ditto Deposits under £2,000	1½ p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	2-2¼ p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills	2-2 1/16 p.c.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

FRESH FALL IN SWEDISH MATCH GROUP.

Developments over the week-end in the international situation caused hesitation in most sections of the Industrial market when business was resumed yesterday. Anxiety regarding the United States Budget and the preliminary report of the Swedish Investigation Committee on the Kreuger and Toll position had a depressing effect on all the International counters. A fresh slump was witnessed in the Swedish Match group, and dealings in the various issues were largely a matter of negotiation.

Substantial declines were recorded in the trans-Atlantic group. Nickels finished at 9 15/16 after 9⅞ and Brazilian Tractions at 14⅞ after 14. Radios weakened to 8⅛. "Emmies" reflected American tendencies, the final quotation leaving them with a loss of 9d. at 17s. 6d.

Cables and Wireless stocks failed to maintain their pre-holiday improvement, the Pref. falling 1¼, the "A" Ord. ⅞ and the "B" Ord. ⅛.

Motor shares were fairly well maintained, with the exception of Ford, which came back 9d. to 23s. 6d.

Apart from Joshua Hoyle, which hardened to 4s. 9d., Textiles were dull. Bradford Dyers receded to 19s. 6d., Calico Printers to 9s. 3d., and Patons and Baldwins to 28s. 3d. J. and P. Coats, Sewing Cottons and Fine Spinners finished unaltered.

Snia Viscosa provided a feature in the Rayon section, a sudden demand finding the market in short supply. The price was marked up sharply to 2 11/32. The rest were allowed to sag, Courtaulds to 33s. 7½d., American Celanese to 20s. and British Celanese Ord. to 7s. 6d.

Hardly any change was marked in the Stores group apart from Woolworths, which, in common with other Anglo-Americans, were scaled down and finished 1s. lower at 53s. 6d.

In the Food and Catering group Home and Colonials at 15s. 7½d. and International Teas at 24s. 7½d. each finished the turn harder. The Unilever twins closed 1/16 easier at 1 7/16 after a moderate turnover.

Although showing some irregularity, Breweries generally presented a firm front. Guinness rallied further to the extent of 1s. to 78s. 6d., with quiet support noticeable for Benskins and Watney Def.

The Tobacco leaders moved within narrow limits.

Further material declines were registered in the Kreuger group, following the publication of the provisional review by the Investigation Committee and the weakness on Wall street over the week-end. Prices in Stockholm also suffered substantial falls. Kreuger "B" changed hands down to 7s. 6d., and closed at 10s. with a net loss of 7s. 6d., while the Participating Debs. finished with a decline of 12s. 6d. at 15s. The Gold Debs remained a completely nominal market, and were quoted at 15-35. Swedish Match "B" were dealt in down to 30s. and finished at 35s., while the "A" yielded 11s. 3d. to 30s. International Match Pref. gave way 2 to 5. Imperial Chemicals came on offer. Elsewhere moderate recessions occurred in British Aluminium, British Match, Dunlops and United Molasses. On the other hand, Barry and Staines, James Finlays, Pinchin Johnsons and Spillers all closed a trifle up on the day. The new Lever 5 p.c. Debs. continued to meet with good investment support, and were bought up to 4 premium, closing 1 higher at 3¼ premium.

RUBBER SHARES UNCERTAIN.

Trading remained on a restricted scale in the Rubber Share market, but, despite the easier tendency apparent in the raw material market, share values were fairly well maintained, and the few share price movements returned were about evenly distributed. Quiet conditions ruled in the commodity market and prices showed a slightly easier trend. Spot sold 2d. to 1 15/16d. per lb., with April to June finishing at 1 15/16d. per lb., July to September at 2 1/16d. per lb., and October to December at 2⅛d. per lb. London stocks of rubber showed a decline of 553 tons at 64,461 tons, against 83,862 tons at this time last year, while Liverpool stocks were reduced by 147 tons to 60,775 tons, against 48,321 tons for the same week in 1931.

OIL SHARES DULL.

Little of interest was provided by the Oil Share Market yesterday. At the opening a steady tendency prevailed, but dealing was conducted with caution, fears being entertained that French operators might again come in sellers of international counters. These fears proved justified, but, although shares such as Shells and Royal Dutch were offered from Paris, there was no pronounced pressure. Nevertheless, when it was found that French operators were attempting to sell, dealers here promptly lowered prices. Public interest remained negligible, and business was almost entirely professional in character. While it was always possible to transact business in small lines of the leading shares, it was a matter of negotiation to purchase or sell shares in large numbers.

SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM LLOYD'S.)

FOREIGN MOVEMENTS.

Clan Stuart, Bunbury for Dublin, left Port Natal March 27.
Sandar, for Drogheda, left Bona March 24.
Lord Londonderry, Port Talbot for Rosario, passed Pernambuco March 27.
Schuylkill, from Belfast, arrived New Orleans March 27.
Cold Harbor, for Norfolk, left Baltimore March 25.

HOME MOVEMENTS.

Orlock Head, Hamburg for Cork, passed Dunnet Head March 29.
Felspar, Goole for Londonderry, passed Dunnet Head March 28.
Aldington Court, from Limerick, arrived Swansea March 27.
Fairfield, from Dublin, arrived Swansea March 27.
Varna, Gothenburg for Dublin, passed Cape Wrath March 28.
Kathleen, Rouen for Sheerness, passed Southend March 29.
British Ensign, from Dublin, arrived Falmouth March 27.
Sanda, Waterford for London, left Plymouth March 28.
British Endeavour, from Belfast, arrived Avonmouth March 28.
Beauly, from Belfast, arrived Cardiff March 27.
Glenmaroon, of Belfast, passed Lizard March 28, eastwards.
Carnalea, of Belfast, passed Lizard March 28, westwards.
City of Cork, for Rouen, left Tail of the Bank March 28.
City of Dublin, of Dublin, passed Dungeness March 28, eastwards.
Jargoon, from Dublin, passed Dungeness March 29.
Kilrea, London for Waterford, passed Prawle Point March 28, and passed Lizard March 29.
Pebble, from Belfast, passed St. Catherine's Point March 29.
Anita L. M. Russ, Leningrad for Belfast, passed Dungeness March 28.
Ribblebank, from Londonderry, arrived Liverpool March 28.
Oak, Newry for Manchester, arrived Liverpool March 29.
Antonia, from New York and Queenstown, arrived Liverpool March 29.
Carnalea, London for Dublin, left Dartmouth March 28.
Sarpfos, Oslo for Larne, passed Dunnet Head March 28.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	60½	60⅝	+ ¼
Do. 4%	94 1/16	94 5/16	+ 1/16
War Loan 4½%	101½	102⅛	+ ¼
Do. 5%	102⅝	102½	+ 1/16
Funding Loan	98½	98½	+ ⅝
Victory Bonds	97⅝	97⅝	+ ¼
3½% Conversion Loan	84¼	84½	+ ½
4½% Conversion Loan	102⅝	103	+ ⅛
5% Conversion Loan	108	108¼	+ ¼
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	95	97	——
India 3%	57½	59½	——
Do. 3½%	66½	68½	——
Do. 4½%	91¼	93¼	+ ¼
Do. 5½%	101	102	——
Local Loans	69½	69¾	+ ¼
Sudan 5½%	109	111	——

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	91	94	——
Do. do. 6 p.c.	97	99	——
British Columbia 4½ p.c., 1941	92	95*	——
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	89½	91½	——
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	81½	83½	——
Ceylon 6 p.c.	105	107	——
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	76	79	——
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	90	93	——
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936-51	100	102	——
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	98	100	——
Nigeria 6 p.c.	107	109	——
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-50	85	88	——
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	99½	101½	——
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	86	89	——
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	65	67	——
Victoria 5 p.c., 1932-42	86	89	——
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	86	88	——
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	86	89	——
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	91	94	——

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	25/0	30/0	—2/6
Bank of Australasia	7⅝	8¼*	——
Bank of England	274	278*	——
Bank of Montreal	48	53	——
Bank of New South Wales	20	23	——
Bank of New Zealand	2¼	2⅝	——
Barclay's "A" Shares	8	8½	——
British Overseas	4¼	4¾	——
Canadian of Commerce	40	45	——
Chartered of India	11½	12½	——
Hong Kong and Shanghai	102	105	——
Lloyds	50.0	52/0	——
Midland	7⅝	8⅛	+ ⅛
National Discount "B"	9¾	10¼	——
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	11⅞	12⅜	+ ⅛
Royal of Canada	46	50	——
Standard of South Africa	10¼	11¼	——
Union of Australia	5⅛	5⅝	——
Westminster Bank (£1)	68/6	70/6	+ 0/6

FOREIGN BONDS.
M.U.—March 14.

M.U.				
99½	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	98	99	——
108	Belgian 7 p.c.	107	108	——
44	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	45	46	— ½
83	Do. 5 p.c. Fund, 1898	82½	83½	——
66½	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	67	68	+2
83½	Chinese 4½ p.c. 1898	86½	87½	——
38½	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	41½	42½	—1½
59¼	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	62	63	— ½
67	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gold	71	73	——
36	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	34	39	——
9	Do. Tientsin Pukow 5 p.c.	6	12	——
102	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	103	104	——
84¾	Egyptian Unified	84½	85½	——
27⅛	French Loan 5 p.c.	28¼	28½	— ½
26¾	Do. 4 p.c.	24¾	24⅞	— ⅜
70½	German 7 p.c.	68	69	——
63	Greek 7 p.c.	61½	63½	—2
23½	Italian Rentes	23½	23½	—1
80½	Japan 6 p.c. 1924	79	80	— ½
9	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	8	11	——
11½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	10	13	——
—	Peru Internal 7 p.c.	28	32	——
3¼	Peruvian Corporation	2½	3	——
11½	Do. Pref.	10	11	——
50	Do. Deb.	47	49	——
78	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	77½	78½	+ ½
45½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	45¼	46¼	——
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	46	51	——
7¼	Turkish Unified	6	7	——

BRITISH RAILS.

44	Great Western	43	44	——
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	77	79	——
18¼	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord	17½	18½	— ¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	46	48	——
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref	62	66	——
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	36	38	——
10⅝	Ldn. North-East 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	9½	10	——
5¼	Do. Def. Ord.	4⅝	5⅛	——
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	41	43	——
—	Do 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	20	22	——
35	Metropolitan	34	36*	——
—	Do. District	52	54	——
35	Southern Pref. Ord.	35	37	——
10½	Do. Def. Ord.	10	10½	— ¼
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	64	66	——
18/9	Underground Elec. (£1)	18/9	19/3	——
—	Do. Income Bonds	98	103	——

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

13½	Antofagasta Ord.	12½	14½	——
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	22	26	——
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	69	72*	——
38	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn	34	36	—1
21	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	18½	20½	— ½
28½	Buenos Ayres and W.	25	27	—1
—	Canadian National Guar	69	72	——
—	Canadian Pacific (£25)	18	20	—1
23	Central Argentine	34½	36½	— ½
33	Do. Def.	20	24	——
12	Central Uruguay Ord.	10	13	——
3½	Cordoba Central	2½	4½	——
7	Do. 1st Pref.	6	8	——
4	Do. 2nd Pref.	3½	5½	——
29	Entre Rios	22	26	——
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref	43½	49½	——
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	82	85	+1
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb	81	84*	——
—	Internl. of Cent. Amer	4	6	——
15	Leopoldina	13	15	——
20/0	Mexican Rails	½	1½	——
30 0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	1½	2½	——
30/0	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	½	1½	——
100	San Paulo Ord.	104	109	+7
3½	United Havana	2½	4½	——

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	88	93	—14
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	2	3	+ ½
11	Erie	9	13	——
—	Do. 1st Pref.	10	15	——
—	New York Central	35	40	—2
—	New York Ontario	9	14	——
—	Pennsylvania	20	23	—2
14½	Southern Common	9	14	——
—	Southern Pacific	25	34	—5
113	Union Pacific	92	97	—10

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

22/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	21/0	22/0	—1/3
57/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	54/0	57/0	——
2/6	Brewers of Vancouver	2/0	2/9	——
80/9	City of London Def. (5/-)	6/6	7/6	+0/3
4/6	Courage Ord.	44/6	45/6	+0/3
48/6	Distillers Ord.	46/9	47/6	——
83/6	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	78/0	79/0	+1/0
48/0	Hoare and Co.	45/6	46/6	——
51/6	Ind Coope Ord.	50/0	51/0	——
48/6	South African Breweries	49/0	50/6	—1/3
—	Walker (John) Pref.	23/0	24/0	——
47/6	Watney Combe Def.	42/6	43/0	+0/3

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	62/0	64/0	+0/6
33/9	Charing Cross	30/0	32/0	——
—	Chelsea Ord.	26/0	27/0	——
37/0	City of London	36/6	38/6	——
44/9	County of London	44/9	45/9	——
—	Lancashire	26/6	27/6	——
28/0	London Electric	28/0	29/0	——
42/0	Metropolitan	41/6	42/6*	——
24 0	Newcastle	23/6	24 3	——
29/6	St. James's	29/6	31 6	——
—	South London	26/6	28/6	——
27/0	Westminster Electric	27/3	28 3	——
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref	22/3	23 3	——

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	18¼	19¼	——
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	11⅝	11⅞	——
—	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	20	21	+ ¼
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	10	11	——
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	2 7/16	2 11/16	——
—	Gen Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	13⅞	14⅞	——
—	Guardian £3	10	11	——
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	25½	26½	——
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	8¼	9¼*	——
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	31¼	32¼	——
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	15	16	——
—	Phoenix £10 (£1 paid)	12	13	——
—	Do £1 (f.p.)	13	14	——
—	Prudential	21½	22½*	——
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	1⅞	2	——
—	Royal Exchange	5¾	6¼	——
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	7⅛	7⅝	——
—	Sun Ins. £10	3¼	3½	+ 1/16
—	Sun Life	4⅞	5⅜	+ ⅛
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- p.)	6	6½	——

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

3/6	Amal Anthracite	3/0	3/9	——
45/3	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	44/6	45/6	——
2 9	Baldwins	2/0	2/9	—0/3
1 6	Brown (John)	1/0	1/6	——
4/6	Buell Combustion	3/16	⅜	——
0/3	Cammell Laird	0/3	1/0	——
56/0	Cory (William)	55/0	56/0	——
3/3	Dorman Long	2/9	3/3	——
14 6	Guest Keen	13/0	14 0	—0/3
1/9	Pease and Partners	1/6	2/0	——
21/3	South Durham Steel	20/6	21/6	——
13/9	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	12/0	13/0	+0/3
7 3	Vickers Ord.	7/0	7/6	+0/1½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

18.0	Argentine Land Invest.	13/16	15/16	——
13/0	Do. Southern Land	15/32	25/32	——
—	City San Paulo Impts.	3/0	4/0	——
—	Commodity Share Deposit Certs.	43¼		— ¾
7/0	Potestat Land	6/6	7/3	——
29/0	Hudson's Bay Ord.	19/0	20/0	—0/6
5/9	Hyderabad Deccan	11/16	13/16	——
—	Internat. Invest. Certs.	8½	10¼	— ½
2 6	Pekin Syndicate	2/0	3/0	——
78/1½	Sudan Plantations	1¼	1⅜	——

NEWSPAPERS.

16/6	Assd Newspapers Df (5/-)	16/9	17/3	+0/3
11/3	Allied News. Ord.	10/9	11/0	——
—	Amal Press (New)	11/3	12/3	——
34/6	Daily Mail Trust	34/3	35/3	——
11 6	Daily Mirror Ord.	11/0	11 9	——
—	Financial Newspapers	⅛	3/16	——
1 5/16	Sunday Pictorial	1¼	1 5/16	——

NITRATES.

53	Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds	45	53	——
—	Cosach B. Ord.	1/0	2/0	——
18/6	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	12/0	14/0	—1/0

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Central Electric—6¼-7 prem.
Croydon—5¼-¾ prem.
District—5¼-¾ prem.
Lever (New) Deb.—3¾-4 prem.
Lyons (New) Pref.—25/10½-26/4½.
Metropolitan (New)—2¼-¾ prem.
Nyasaland—4¼ per cent., 3¾-4 prem.
Poole—3¼-¾ prem.
Port of London—2¾-3¼ prem.

OILS.
M.U.—March 14.

M.U.				
—	Anglo-American	3⅞	4¼	——
6/6	Anglo-Ecuadorian	6/0	6/6	——
1 9/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 7/32	1 11/32	——
1 13/16	Anglo-Persian Ord	1 23/32	1 27/32	— 1/32
25/0	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref	23/1½	24/7½	——
24/6	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref	24/10½	25/4½	——
10/3	Apex Trinidad (5/ shares)	10 3	10/9	——
19/32	Attock	17/32	21/32	——
4/3	British Borneo Pet. (10/)	3/9	4 3	——
4 0	British Burmah (8/)	3.3	4/3	——
1/4½	British Controlled	1/1½	1/4½	——
2/4½	Do. Pref	2/0	2/3	—0/1½
2⅛	Burmah	2 1/16	2 3/16	——
25 4½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	25/3	25/9	——
6/9	Canadian Eagle Ord.	6/1½	6 4½	—0/1½
9/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. ($5)	9/4½	9/10½	—0/1½
8/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	7/3	8/3	——
1/10½	Kern River (10/)	1/4½	1/10½	—0/3
1 3/16	Lobitos	1⅛	1¼	——
7/0	Mexican Eagle Ord	6/6	6/9	——
7.0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	6/0	7/0	——
6 9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 pesos)	6/4½	6/10½	—0/1½
0/3	North Caucasian (10/)	0/1½	0/6	——
—	Pan-American "B"	20	25	——
4/6	Phoenix Oil	4/1½	4/7½	——
2/3	Do. 1/ shares	1/10½	2/4½	——
17	Royal Dutch	13¾	14	— 3/16
2 1/16	Shell Transport	1 27/32	1 29/32	— 1/16
9¾	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9¾	10¼	——
23/7½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	23/0	23/6	+0/1½
5/6	Steaua Romana	4/6	5/0	—0/3
3/0	Tankers Pref.	2/6	3.0	——
1/6	Trinidad Central	1/0	2/0	——
1 9/32	Trinidad Leasehold	1 7/32	1 9/32	——
1 5/32	V.O.C. Holdings	1 3/32	1 5/32	— 1/32
1 5/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	1 3/32	1 5/32	— 1/32

RUBBERS.

8 9	Anglo-Dutch	7/9	+0/3
0/6	Anglo-Java	0/3½	—0/1
4/3	Anglo-Malay	3/9	——
1/0	Bukit Mertajam	0/9	——
0/3	Bukit Sembawang	0/1½	——
4.6	Grand Central	4/0	+0/6
½	Highlands	9/4½	+0/7½
5 1½	Jugra Land	4/9	——
20/9	Kuala Lumpur	16/3	—1/3
5/16	Linggi	5/0	——
1/6	London Asiatic	1/2½	——
½	Malacca	6/10½	——
7/6	Malayalam	6/6	——
0/6	Merliman	0/5½	——
12/3	Rubber Trust	10/9	+0/3
¼	Tandjong	4/6	——
11/6	Tandjong Malim	10/6	——
1 1/16	United Sua Betong	19/4½	——
5/0	Vallambrosa	4/3	——

Allagar	0/6	——	Laras Deb	25	——
Batu Tiga	5/7½	—0/7½	Ledbury	3/-	——
Bernam Per'k	0/4½	——	Manch'r. N.B.	2/6	——
Brit I.G. Trst	20	——	N. Hayoop	0/6¾	——
Do. Pref	7½	——	N. Hummock	5/6	——
Broome Est.	⅜	——	P.P.K. (Cy'n)	6/3	——
Chersonese	1/0	——	Pataling	1 1/16	——
Cicely	1/3	——	Perak (2/)	0/9	——
Eastern Trst.	6/9	——	Rim Malacca	0/3	——
F.M.S. Plant.	11/3	——	Sedenak	3/0	——
Gen. Ceylon	5/16	——	Serdang C'ntl	4/4½	——
Glenbervie	2/6	——	Soember Ajoe	1/0	——
Golden Hope	5/32	——	Sungei K'par.	0/9	——
Java Amal.	5/0	——	Sungei Siput.	4/4½	——
Kamuning	1/1½	——	Taiping	0/9	——
Kepitigalla	0/3	——	Telogoredjo	3/6	—0/3
Kuala Sel	1/0	——	Yam Seng	0/10½	——
Laras	0/2	——			

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

20/3	Aerated Bread	20/0	21/0	——
27/6	Bovril Def.	1 11/32	1 13/32	——
0/10½	Crosse & Blackwell	0/9	1/0	——
15 3	Home & Colonial (4/-)	15/4½	15/10	+0/1½
24/3	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	24/4½	24/10	+0/1½
15 6	Lovell & Christmas	3¾	4	——
4⅞	Lyons (J.)	4 19/32	4 23/32	——
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	1⅛	1¼	——
4 0	Maypole Def.	3/10½	4/4½	——
21/3	Scribbans	12/1½	12/7½	+0/1½
—	Do. Def. (1/-)	1/6	1/9	—0/1½
22/6	Schweppes Ord.	1 5/32	1 7/32	——
½	Smithfield Arg. Meat	3/16	5/16	——

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	2/6	4/0	—0/6
—	Cunard Ord.	6/0	6/9	—0/3
—	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref	0/6	2/6	——
—	Furness Withy	19/0	20/0	——
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	19/6	21/0	——
—	Royal Mail Ord.	2	7	——
—	White Star 6½% Pref.	2/0	3/0	—0/3

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

6/7½	Amalgamated Cotton	6/4½	6/7½	——
12.6	Bleachers	12/9	13/6	——
19/6	Bradford Dyers	19/6	20/0	—0/3
8/0	British Celanese Ord.	7/0	8/0	—0/3
6 3	Do Pref.	5/9	6/9	—0/1½
9 6	Calico Printers	9/3	9/6	—0/3
1⅜	Canadian Celanese	1¼	1½	— ⅛
42/6	Coats	41/6	42/6	——
1 11/16	Courtaulds	33/3	34/0*	—0/3
16/6	Fine Spinners	16/0	17/0	——
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1 3/32	1 5/32	——
15/0	Lister Ord.	14/0	15/0	——
—	Snia Viscosa (200 l.)	2 7/16	2 11/32*	+ 1/32

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	7¾	——	Imperial	9/16	——
Assam Co.	2 5/32	——	Jellega Valley	⅞	——
Assam Consol	1 5/32	——	Jhanzie	1 3/16	——
Assam Front'r	1 7/32	——	Jokai	1 3/16	——
Bog'want'lawa	3 1/16	——	Jorehaut	1 11/16	— 1/16
Borelli	⅝	——	Kanan Devan	29¼	——
Brahmapootra	17½	——	Lebong	3	+ ⅛
Brit. Indian	1 5/16	——	Lungla	7/8	——
Budla Beta	2	——	Makum	⅝	——
Ceylon Plant.	3 1/16	——	Moabund	1⅛	— ⅛
Ceylon Prop.	1¼	——	Nedeem	⅝	——
Chargola	3 0	——	New Dimbula	4¼	——
Chubwa	1⅝	——	Nuwara Eliya	2⅝	——
Chulsa	1 1/16	——	Ouvah	2½	——
Co. Tea & L.	7	——	Peacock & Nil.	1⅜	——
Darjeeling Co.	1 5/16	——	Pabbojan	2⅜	——
Do. Consol.	1 5/16	——	Pundaloya	2⅝	——
Deundi	2	+ 1/32	Rosehaugh Co.	1⅛	——
Dimbula Val.	2	——	Scottish Assam	1 1/16	——
Dooars	2	——	Scot. T. & Ln.	1 1/16	——
Doom Dooma	2¼	——	Singlo	2⅛	——
E. Assam	2½	——	Sumatra	7/32	——
East Produce	2	——	Travancore	1 5/16	— 1/16
Empire	1 5/16	——	Up. Assam	1	——
Galaha Ceylon	1 11/16	——			

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS

22½	Anglo-American Def.	21½	22½	——
48	Cables & Wireless 5½ Pf	47	48	—1¼
17	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	17⅞	18⅛	— ⅞
18½	Do. "B" Ord.	10⅛	10⅜	— ⅛
1½	Marconi Marine	1⅝	1¾	——
6/3	Do. Canada	5/9	6/3	——
—	Oriental Telephone	2	3	——
16⅞	Radio Corporation	8⅛	8⅜	—1⅞
8½	Do. Pref.	8	9	——

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

1 8	African and East. Trade	1/1½	1/7½	——
26 3	Associated Cement	26/0	26/9	——
22/9	Associated Electric Ind.	21/6	22 6	—0/3
3 6	Baird Television Pf. Ord	3/1½	4/4½	—0/1½
10/6	Borax Con. Def.	9 6	10/6	——
16⅝	Brazilian Traction	14 15/16	15 3/16	—1 5/16
4½	British-American Tobacco	3¾	4*	——
27/6	British Aluminium	25/9	26/9	—0/3
4⅜	British Inter. Pict. (5/-)	4/1½	4/7½	—0/1½
25 0	British Match	23/9	24/9	—0/3
2⅝	British Portland Cement	2 5/16	2 7/16	——
31/9	British Oil and Cake	31/3	32/3	——
38 0	Callenders Cable	37/6	38/0	——
—	Canadian Car	6⅛	8⅛	——
3¾	Carreras	3¾	4	——
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	7 6	8/6	+0/6
2 9	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	2/6	3/0	——
11 0	Dunlop Rubber	10/4½	10/10½	—0/1½
19/0	Electric and Musical	17/0	18/0	—0/9
1	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	20/0	21/0	——
24/0	Ever Ready	24/0	24 6	——
27/9	Ford Motor	23/0	24/0	—0/9
—	Gallahe Ord.	1 13/16	1 15/16†	——
43 3	General Electric Ord.	40/3	41/3	—1/0
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	1/3	2/3	——
54/0	Harrod's Stores	52/0	53/0*	——
8/0	Harrod's (B A.)	7/3	8/3	——
5⅜	Henley's Telegraph	3⅝	5⅞	——
—	Imperial Airways	15/3	15/9	+0/3
4 5/16	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	4	4 1/16	— 1/32
38/3	Do. Canada	37/6	38/9	——
16/6	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	16/4½	16/7½	—0/6
4/6	Do. Def.	4 6	4 9	—0 3
1⅜	Internl. Holdings Ord.	1⅛	1 3/16	— 1/16
11⅛	International Nickels	9⅞	10	—1
21/6	Johnson and Phillips	19/0	20/0	——
2⅝	Kreuger and Toll	⅜	⅝	—3⅝
22 9	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	22/10½	23/4½	——
4/6	Napier Ord. (5/-)	4/0	4/6	——
—	North American Co.	40	45	—5
0 3	Parent Trust Def.	—	1/0	——
3.9	Platt Bros. Ord.	2/6	3/6	——
—	Reckitt Ord.	3 7/32	3 9/32	——
10/0	Roneo	9/16	11/16	——
28/1½	Salt Union	29 9	30/0	——
—	San Paulo Tram Deb.	73	80*	——
29	Shawinigan Water Com.	22	24	—7
3	Swedish Match B.	1⅝	1⅞	— 5/16
—	Tate and Lyle	42/6	4/0	——
0.9	Taylor Cash Chem. Def.	0/6	1/0	——
—	Tilling Ord.	36/6	37/6	+0/3
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	2 23/32	2 27/32	——
—	Do. Def.	2 11/16	2 13/16	——
1⅝	Triplex Glass	1 13/32	1 15/32	— 1/32
1 15/32	Unilever Ord.	1 15/32	1 15/32	— 1/32
1 17/32	Do. (N.V.)	1 13/32	1 15/32	— 1/32
10.3	United Molasses	7/9	8/3	—0/1½
5/9	Vine Products Ord. 5/- Sh.	6/1½	6/7½	——
4 0	Vocalion Gramophone	3 6	4/0	——
27/3	Wallpaper Def.	26/9	27/9	——
55/0	Woolworth Ord	53/3	54 3	—1/0
22 9	Do. Pref	22/9	23/3	——

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‖ Ex bonus.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Holiday interests prevented any expansion of business yesterday, but Standards provided a feature, closing 35/3.

Austins	28/-	Leylands	37/3
Do. Prefd.	13/9	Lucas	61/-
Bluemels	15/1½	Rolls	34/9
Components	2/3	Rovers	3/10½
Dennis	18/-	Singers	7/3
Enfields	12/3	S.T.D.	0/9
Fords	23/6	Triumphs	6/9
Guys	1/10½	Dunlops	10/9
Humbers	6/9	Rileys	30/-

MANCHESTER.

Textiles quiet and inclined to ease.

Bleachers, 12 6-13/-	Courtaulds, 33/-33/6
Calicos, 9/-9/6	Dunlops, 10/6-11/-
Dyers, 19/3-19/9	Turner & Newall, 27/6-28/-
Cottons, 28/-29/-	
Spinners, 16/-16/6	Dobson & Barlow, 8/6-9/6
"Slubbers," 3/6-3/9	
Coats, 41/9-42/3	Wall Paper Def., 26/6-27/-
Velvets, 12/9-13/3	

OIL PRODUCTIONS.

Service Petroleum Co.—Returns from Romano-Africana, S.A.R., show the production for the week ended 13th March, 1932, totalling 20,629 barrels.

Venezuelan Oil Concessions.—Production for the week ended March 26 was:—Bolivar district, 84,960 metric tons; Maracaibo district, 7,202 metric tons. Total, 92,162 metric tons, against 92,727 metric tons for the previous week.

British Controlled Oilfields.—Production for the week ended March 23—Venezuela, 39,073 barrels; Trinidad, 34,060 barrels. Total, 73,133 barrels. Increase of the production in Venezuela due to bringing in a new well at Media.

THE MONEY MARKET

FALL IN PRICE OF GOLD.

As usual after a bank holiday, there was rather more demand for money yesterday, and, after being 1½ p.c. in the morning, short loans were wanted towards the close at 2 to 2¼ p.c. Old money was renewed at 1½ p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed March 17), 3½%					
60 days (fine)	1 15/16	3½%			
3 months	2	3½%	Trade	3½ 4	%
4 "	2 1/16	3½%	"	3¾ 4	%
6 "	2 3/16	3½%	"	4 4½	%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				1½	1½%
" for a week				2½	2 %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					1½%
" " Discount Houses at Call					1½%
" " " at Notice					1¾%

The tendency of discounts remained weak, most houses quoting 2 to 2 1/16 p.c. for fine three months' Bank bills. The "hot" Treasuries were offered at 1 15/16 p.c., but there were buyers of May bills at 1 15/16 p.c. and under.

Silver fell ⅛d. to 17 15/16d. per ounce for both spot and forward delivery, partly because of the absence of business and partly because of the rise in sterling. Gold was marked down 3s. 3d. to 108s. 11d. per ounce fine, which is the lowest price touched this year.

The sharp improvement in the £ in relation to the principal gold currencies which was recorded in the Foreign Exchange market on Saturday was well maintained yesterday. Sterling on New York fluctuated between 3.76½ and 3.82¾ and finished at 3.77⅞, as compared with 3.75¾ on Saturday, while the Canadian dollar cheapened by 2c. to 4.20. Among the Continental currencies the French rate was ⅞f. higher at 95⅞, while the Swiss rate was finally quoted at 19.47½, as compared with 19 7/16. Belgas weakened by 1/16 bg. to 27 1/16, Dutch florins by 6c. to 9.35½, and Reichsmarks by 15pf. to 15⅞. The Italian rate at 72⅞ showed a net rise on balance of 1¼ lira, while pesetas depreciated by ½pts. to 49⅞. In the Scandinavian group the Swedish and Norwegian rates were both higher at 18.70 and 18 11/16 respectively. In the South American group the Argentine dollar and the Brazilian milreis cheapened, the former by ⅛d. to 37d. and the latter by ⅛d. to 3 1/16d. Several sharp falls were shown by the Far Eastern section, the Shanghai tael closing at 20 11/16d., as against 21 1/16d., and the Hong Kong dollar at 15⅜d., as against 16 1/16d. Japanese yen at 21⅛d. were ⅛d. cheaper.

Centre	March 29 Closing Rates		March 28 Closing Rates		Par Exch
New York.	3.77½	3.78	3.71	3.71½	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.19	4.21	4.13	4.14	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	9.33	9.38	9.20	9.24	12.10
Berlin	15 13/16	15 15/16	15.55	15.65	20.43
Brussels	27	27 1/16	26.60	26.70	35.00
Copenhagen	18.10	18.20	18.10	18.20	18.159
Geneva	19.45	19 50	19.20	19.30	25.2215
Madrid	49½	50	49	49¼	25.22
Milan	72⅞	73	71½	71¾	92.46
Oslo	18 13/16	19	18 11/16	18 13/16	18.159
Paris	95⅞	96	94½	94¾	124.21
Stockholm	18.65	18.75	18.50	18.60	18.159
Alexandria	97⅝	97⅞	97⅝	97⅞	97.5
Athens	293	310	280	300	375
Helsingfors	210	220	210	220	193.23
Lisbon	109¼	110¼	109¼	110¼	110
Prague	127	128	124¾	125¾	164.25
Vienna	30	34 nom	30	34	34.58½
Warsaw	33¼	34¼	32¾	33½	43.38
B. Ayres	36⅞	37¼	37⅛	38¼	47.5776
Lima 90 dys	13.60 nom		13.07½ nom		17.38
Mexico*	10.92		10.51		9.76
M'video*	28	30 nom	29	32 nom	51½d
Rio de Jan.	3⅛	4	4	4⅛	5.899d
Valparaiso	32.50	nom	31 nom		40
Calcutta	18⅛	18 3/16	18 3/32	18 5/32	18d.
Hongkong	—	—	—	—	—
Kobe (p.yn)	21	21¼	21¼	21⅜	24.58
Shanghai*	20¼	21 5/16	21⅛	21 13/16	—
Singapore*	27¾	27 11/16	27¾	27 15/16	28⅛

* Rate quoted on London.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSINGS IN APRIL.

The Stock Exchange will be closed on certain Saturdays in April on account of structural alterations. Business will be resumed on Saturdays when these have been completed. The closing dates will be April 16, 23 and 30. An official statement will be issued to-day.

"JOHNNIES" GROUP REPORTS.

We publish to-day summaries of the reports of two of the big gold mining subsidiaries of the Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Company—Government Gold Mining Areas and Randfontein Estates. The latter paid its final dividend for last year since it came under the new control. It is now on the road to a prosperous future. The ore reserves look well. Government Areas is the best mine in the group, and its figures will be studied with interest. The full reports and accounts may be obtained from the London agents, the Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Company, Ltd., 10-11 Austin Friars, London, E.C.2.

COPPER RESTRICTION OUTPUT.

A communication has been received from New York stating that 90 per cent. of the copper producers of the world have agreed to a reduction in output for the remaining nine months of 1932, from 1st April, to 20 per cent. of capacity. Rhokana Corporation, Ltd., Roan Antelope Copper Mines, Ltd., and Mufulira Copper Mines, Ltd., will, therefore, reduce their production accordingly. This co-operative effort is intended to bring current production below consumption, and includes arrangements for an orderly liquidation of existing stocks.

COMING EVENTS.

Expected events in the immediate future include the following:—Year's revenue returns (Friday), United Molasses results, Imperial Chemical accounts, Smith and M'Lean report, Birrell and Co.: interim decision, Anchor Line report, International Nickel accounts. The Imperial Chemical report will be in shareholders' hands not later than Thursday of next week.

ELDER DEMPSTER HEADQUARTERS.

Is Liverpool to become once again the headquarters of the Elder Dempster Line? On Merseyside there are now strong hopes of this, based mainly on the fact that Mr. R. D. Holt, the chairman of the Dock Board and head of Alfred Holt and Company (the Blue Funnel Line), has accepted the chairmanship of the new Elder Dempster company. There is something in common between Mr. Holt's own great fleet, which trades in Far Eastern waters, and the ships that trade with West Africa. An important part of this trade is concerned with the shipment of palm oil. The Blue Funnel boats also bring palm oil from Sumatra, where the plantations are competitors with the indigenous oil palm of West Africa. As the result of differences, the West African Lines have been losing about £300,000 a year in freight because during the past two years the United Africa Company has been chartering tonnage and transporting its own cargo, and hopes are entertained that Mr. Holt will endeavour to settle the differences and thus help the shipping lines greatly.

NO DUTCH FORD DIVIDEND.

A Rotterdam telegram states that at the annual general meeting of the Dutch Ford Company the Chairman (Mr. R. J. H. Patyn) confirmed that the company would not declare a dividend this year owing to the prevailing crisis. Mr. Patyn added that during the coming year the company intended to transfer to London the manufacture of spare parts and accessories. No imported vehicles had been passed on to the affiliated company in Luxembourg. A motion by a shareholder to transfer a million guilders of the year's profits to the special reserve account was carried. The retiring directors—Sir Percival Perry, Mr. A. Philips, and Mr. C. E. Sorcusen—were re-elected.

KREUGER AND TOLL POSITION.

Although the City was prepared to learn that the position of Kreuger and Toll was not wholly satisfactory, the announcement in vague terms that at present prices assets would not cover liabilities is having a disquieting effects on markets. As the bulk of large block of Participating Debentures are held in the United States the Wall Street market is bearing the brunt of the selling, but London dealers are anxious as to the position of the operating concerns. Interest is concentrated on the Swedish Match Company, in which, roughly, 40 per cent. of the shares are British owned. The London market would like to see the investigations into the Kreuger group of companies pushed forward with all speed, and the results stated in the clearest possible terms.

IRISH RAILWAY TRAFFICS.
DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN.

	+ Inc. or – Dec. Last Week		Decrease. Total 12 Weeks	
Gt. Southern...	£65,850	—5,619	£680,435	—56,575
Gt. Northern...	25,850	—750	264,700	—26,150
Co. Down	2,697	+ 20	30,350	— 1,407

IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

The Eucharistic Congress : "Plane Sailing" : The Smoke Screen. New Stamps for Scotland : A Plague of Rats.

The Eucharistic Congress.

Among the abundant references to the Eucharistic Congress I have yet seen no mention of the fact that these great gatherings—of which the one at Dublin next June will be the thirty-first—owe their establishment to a woman. This was Marie Tamisier, who was born at Tours, in France, about the middle of the nineteenth century, of wealthy and pious parents. Although she felt no call to join a religious congregation, she voluntarily disposed of her inheritance and placed herself under a vow of evangelical poverty. Pilgrimages to the shrine of the Virgin were at that time very popular in France, and the young French girl became consumed with the desire that Christ, the Eucharistic King, should be similarly honoured. She soon recruited powerful helpers in Monsignor de Ségur, Monsignor Richard, the Archbishop of Paris; Cardinal Marmillod, Cardinal Descamps, the Primate of Belgium and other influential clerics. Eucharistic pilgrimages were made to Avignon, to the tomb of the Curé of Ars, to Vendée, to Douai, to St. Francis, in Paris, and to Ulmes. Finally, these pilgrimages became so elaborate that it was suggested that Congresses should be held. After failure and discouragement, the efforts of Marie Tamisier to this new end were successful, and the first Eucharistic Congress was held in 1881 at Lille. Three thousand persons, representative of nine nations, were present upon that occasion, and a committee was appointed to arrange for similar gatherings in succeeding years. Since then Congresses have been held at Avignon, Liége, Freiburg, Toulouse, Paris, Antwerp, Jerusalem, Rheims, Paray-le-Monial, Lourdes, Angers, Namur, Angoulême, Rome, Tournai, Metz, London, Cologne, Montreal, Madrid, Vienna, Malta, Amsterdam, Chicago, Sydney and Carthage.

Willows in Spring.

When I passed through the glen of the Dargle a few days ago (writes a correspondent) I was not greatly surprised to find the early flowering trees a little backward owing to the dry weather. The wax was still on the horse-chestnut buds, waiting to be melted by the sun, but the birches, willows and poplars were more fully advanced, and gave forth clouds of pollen when a branch was shaken. The willows are delightful to look at just now; the colouring of the pendulous catkins is a soft bluish-grey, surrounded by a tinge of yellow where the pollen is escaping from the anthers, so that from a distance the tree appears in a sort of golden haze. I think the most beautiful of them is the sallow, or goat-willow, as it hangs over the stream with its silken catkins reflected in the clear water. It is a curious fact that the salicylate drugs, such as aspirin, which are specially beneficial in rheumatic diseases where stiffness is a symptom, are derived from the willow (*salix*), a tree whose very name is almost a synonym for suppleness and pliability.

Scottish Commemoratives.

It appears that the frequency with which the Irish Free State postal authorities issue commemorative sets of stamps is directing attention to the lack of enterprise shown by the British Post Office in this respect. Within twenty-five years the British postal authorities have to their credit but a single commemorative issue—the two stamps which celebrated the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley some years ago—and their steady refusal to put a special air mail stamp on the market is in itself rather unreasonable. It is not surprising, therefore, to see that the Scottish Travel Associating is negotiating at the moment with the Postmaster-General for a special issue of Scottish postage stamps in connection with the "Come to Scotland" movement. The suggested designs for these stamps, I understand, include views of Edinburgh and Stirling Castles, the Forth Bridge, Holyrood, and other Scottish beauty spots. In view of the Scott centenary next autumn, the suggestion is being made also that a special Scott issue shall be authorised.

Soot.

I imagine that when the inhabitants of those great cities of the future, which Mr. H. G. Wells and others have pictured, look back upon our present era they will find nothing more difficult to understand than the manner in which their ancestors tolerated the smoke nuisance. Indeed, whenever I visit the slopes of the Dublin Mountains and look down on the vast pall which overhangs the city, I wonder whether people realise the conditions that exist in the atmosphere above them. The recent drought seems to have increased the quantity of soot and dust which is floating around, so that rooms where windows have been left open are exceedingly difficult to keep clean. Nevertheless, I do not think that Dublin is nearly as badly off as other cities in this respect. Statistics kept in England show that the deposit of soot *per* square mile in Lancashire, for instance, was ten times as great as in Leicester. There is good reason to suppose that health conditions vary according to the quantity of waste matter deposited, since a mixture of soot and dust forms a convenient cover for noxious germs. It is an ill wind, however, that blows nobody good, and in this instance it is the laundries and dry-cleaning establishments that reap the benefit.

"Plane Sailing."

A friend of mine, who admits that he never can remember when to put the "e" before the "i" or the "i" before the "e," but contends that an occasional lapse of this kind is not sufficient to warrant the general charge of bad spelling that has been made against him, had an opportunity of vindicating himself recently. He made a very interesting discovery when looking through a dictionary, and subsequently wrote a letter—in the course of which he used the term "plane sailing." As he expected, his attention was drawn to the spelling of the word "plane," and this gave him an opportunity to produce the dictionary. He pointed out that "plane sailing" was the correct term and spelling, and that it meant "the calculation of a ship's course as if the earth were flat instead of spherical," or, in other words, "easy work."

Eighteenth Century Rats.

In the year 1729, according to an account given in *Walsh's Impartial Newsletter*, there was urgent need of a rat week in the neighbourhood of Dublin City. We read that "this morning we have an account from Merian of these outlandish Marramounts that are called Mountain Rats, who are now grown so very common that they walk in droves and do a great deal of mischief; people have killed several which are as big as Kats and Rabbits. This part of the country is infested with them; the like Vermin destroyed a little child in the field. Likewise we hear from Rathfarnham that they are to be seen like rabbits, and are so impudent that they attempt very strange things. Nay, abundance of them are to be seene in Fleet Street."

QUIDNUNC.

RACE-GOERS.

The Hon. Mrs. Brinsley Plunkett and Miss Dunne at an Irish hunt race meeting.

TO WIPE OUT THE BORDER.

"THE DUTY OF ALL IRISHMEN."

The first duty of all Irishmen was to wipe out the border, declared Mr. E. Mansfield, Past President of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, when speaking to the toast of "The Union" at the dinner of the De La Salle Union in Wynn's Hotel, Dublin, last night. There were upwards of one hundred past pupils of the De La Salle College present, and the chair was occupied by Mr. E. Carraher (Portadown), President.

The toasts of the Pope and of Ireland having been honoured,

Mr. W. J. Cudahy (Glasgow), fraternal delegate from the Educational Institute of Scotland, proposing the toast of the De La Salle Union, spoke of his many years' friendship with members of the Union, for whose work, he said, he had the greatest admiration.

The Rev. Brother Edmund, President of the De La Salle College, Waterford, responding, said that the Union was born in De La Salle College in 1929, and he hoped that before many years had passed the annual reunion of the College would be held in their *alma mater* in Waterford.

Mr. E. Mansfield said that the first duty of all Irishmen was to wipe out the border. While, as teachers, their first duty was education, it should not be education in any narrow sense, but in the sense of building up the character of their pupils, so that they would be prepared to work and, if necessary, to suffer and sacrifice, for the land that they all held dear. It was also their duty to teach their pupils so that they would be able to take advantage in their generation of the great national resources and the untapped capacity for work that were to be found in Ireland.

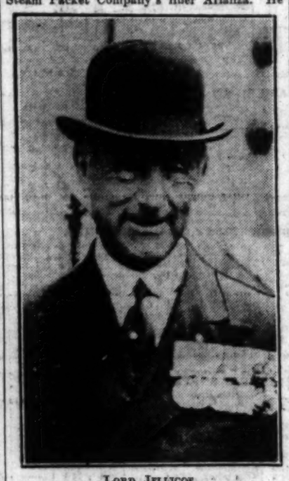
Mr. T. J. Noonan, Past President of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, and Mr. John McGrath also responded.

Among those present were:—The Rev. Brother Ignatius, the Rev. Brother Philip and the Rev. Brother Leander, ex-Principals of the College; Messrs. P. J. Quinn, Past President of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation; J. Hallesey (Castlerea) and D. C. Bowman (Pallasgreen).

LORD JELLICOE.

TO GIVE UP ALL PUBLIC ACTIVITIES.

Earl Jellicoe, who has been to Madeira to recuperate after a severe illness, reached Southampton yesterday in the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's liner Arlanza. He



LORD JELLICOE.

was accompanied by Countess Jellicoe, and was met on arrival by his daughters, Lady Gwendoline and Lady Myrtle. He later left for his home in the Isle of Wight.

"On medical advice," Earl Jellicoe said, "I have to give up all my public activities, and shall cease to be President of the British Legion after Whitsun. The whole of my energies will have to be directed to keeping well, and that will be a whole-time job.

"I am very much better, but I still quickly become tired. In Madeira I spent most of my time reading and playing mashie golf."

Lady Prudence Jellicoe, who has been at Madeira with her father and mother, has remained behind there for another week.

MARRIAGE OF MISS KATHARINE TREVELYAN.

"Hikers" from many parts of the country assembled in the village church at Cambo, Northumberland, yesterday, to witness the marriage of Miss Katharine Trevelyan, second daughter of Sir Charles and Lady Trevelyan, to Herr Georg Gotsch, principal of the Musikheim at Frankfurt-on-Oder, Germany. The bride, it will be recalled, walked 3,000 miles across Canada some time ago.

The bridegroom, the best man and many of the male guests wore lounge suits.

As the bride and bridegroom left the church, which had been lavishly adorned with flowers by the villagers, they observed the old custom of "leaping the stool."

At the Service, which was fully choral, the bride was attended by her sisters, the Misses Marjorie and Florence Trevelyan, as bridesmaids. The best man was Mr. Rolf Gardiner.

Those present included Professor George M. Trevelyan, O.M., and Mrs. Trevelyan, and Sir Walter and Lady Buchanan Riddell.

INDIAN SCIENTISTS DISCOVER NEW RAY.

Scientists at the Physical Laboratory of the Allahabad University are stated to have discovered a new kind of characteristic X-rays which have approximately half the wave length of the usual "K" and "L" rays of the elements.

This discovery, says Reuter's Correspondent, is expected to throw a new light on the structure of the atom.

NIGHTWORKERS' SODALITY.

The Monthly Meeting of Nightworkers' Sodality will take place to-day (Wednesday), instead of to-morrow (Thursday), at 4 p.m., in Church of St. Francis Xavier, Gardiner street.

THE DRUMM BATTERY.

PROFESSOR NOLAN'S STATEMENT.

In the course of a letter Professor J. J. Nolan, of University College, Dublin, writes:—

"Your issue of March 28th contained a contribution by 'A Technical Correspondent' on the Drumm Battery, its merits and defects. After contrasting the exaggerations of popular enthusiasm with the calm judgment of the trained scientist, your correspondent proceeds to instruct your readers in the view that should be taken of the Drumm Battery. Basing his opinion on figures given by Professor A. J. Allmand in an article in *Nature* of March 12th, he finds that the Drumm Battery suffers from a serious defect—namely, its small capacity *per* unit of weight. Because of this defect, he states that the Drumm Battery 'cannot compete with the existing electric accumulator battery types in any of their everyday spheres of use.'

"Now Professor Allmand's statement was that the capacity of the battery designed for the train now running on the Bray line is about 15 *per cent.* of that of an iron battery; but he goes on to point out that, in view of the special properties of the battery, which permit rapid charge and discharge, the battery going through, perhaps, 20 cycles a day, would have a daily work efficiency, not 15 *per cent.*, but 300 *per cent.* of the normal.

"Your correspondent appears to have missed the point that the efficiency quoted for a single charge is that of a battery designed for a special service—i.e., suburban traction, with its frequent halts and its demands on rapid acceleration. The existing battery on the Drumm train is now, in fact, in its normal daily service, doing what is beyond the power of any type or design of existing lead or nickel-iron battery.

"But neither Professor Allmand's article, nor any published statement of the Drumm Battery Company, has indicated that the Drumm Battery is, in general, inferior to other batteries in its energy capacity per unit of weight. The fact is, that although no effort has yet been made to obtain high efficiencies from this point of view, attention being rather directed to the solution of the immediate local problems of suburban railway traction, there has been under continuous test for many months a Drumm Battery giving five times the energy efficiency *per* unit of weight of that specially designed for the train. Indeed, the existing train battery is capable of an efficiency very much higher than that quoted if used on a different type of service.

"Your correspondent mentions 'the absence of any information as to the scientific characteristics of the battery.' Dr. Drumm is well advised to be cautious in publishing technical details, when a few words in a wholly favourable article in *Nature* can be interpreted as disclosing a serious defect in the battery. Your correspondent, for purposes of his scientific review, does not appear to have had before him a copy of the Patent Specification, which is readily available to the public. From this he would have learned that it is claimed for the Drumm Battery that, with a charging time of 40 minutes (impossible in any other battery) its capacity is 9 watt-hours *per* pound weight. Strictly comparable figures for other batteries are not available; but it may be taken that for traction batteries, discharging in five hours, the normal efficiencies in watt-hours *per* pound are about nine in the case of lead batteries and about thirteen in the case of nickel-iron batteries."

THE FUNERAL OF LORD HARRIS.

CRICKETERS PAY A LAST TRIBUTE.

Lord Harris, the "grand old man" of cricket, was buried yesterday at Throwley Church, close to his home at Faversham, Kent, in the same plot as that in which Lady Harris lies. Representatives of the ruling cricket body of the County clubs and of the professional players, in whose welfare Lord Harris was always interested, stood in the rain to pay tribute to the part he had taken in the summer game as player and administrator.

The coffin, which was made of plain oak from trees off Lord Harris's Belmont estate, was borne to the church on a farm cart, which passed between 200 members of the Kent County Constabulary lined on either side of the road. The Service in the church was a simple one. At the graveside buglers of the East Kent Regiment (The Buffs) sounded the Last Post.

The chief mourners included Lord and Lady Harris, Lord Castlemain, Lord Phillimore, Mr. Alfred Harris, the Earl and Countess of Guilford, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Marriott and Mrs. Keene.

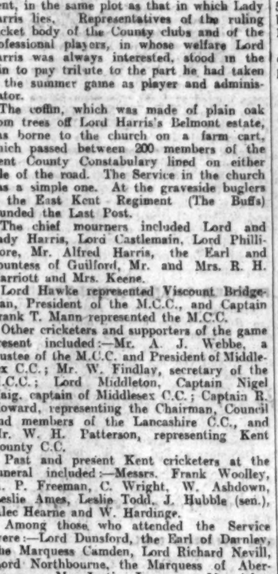
Lord Hawke represented Viscount Bridgeman, President of the M.C.C., and Captain Frank T. Mann represented the M.C.C.

Other cricketers and supporters of the game present included:—Mr. A. J. Webbe, a trustee of the M.C.C. and President of Middlesex C.C.; Mr. W. Findlay, secretary of the M.C.C.; Lord Middleton, Captain Nigel Haig, captain of Middlesex C.C.; Captain R. Howard, representing the Chairman, Council and members of the Lancashire C.C., and Mr. W. H. Patterson, representing Kent County C.C.

Past and present Kent cricketers at the funeral included:—Messrs. Frank Woolley, A. P. Freeman, C. Wright, W. Ashdown, Leslie Ames, Leslie Todd, J. Hubble (sen.), Alec Hearne and W. Hardinge.

Among those who attended the Service were:—Lord Dunsford, the Earl of Darnley, the Marquess Camden, Lord Richard Nevill, Lord Northbourne, the Marquess of Abergavenny, Mr. Justice Luxmoore, Mr. Adam Maitland, M.P. for Faversham; Sir Herbert and Lady Cohen, Major Knatchbull Hugessen, Mr. D. L. Pemberton, Mrs. A. J. Evans, Colonel Sir Henry Streatfeild, Brigadier-General G. De Crespigny, General Sir Thomas O'Donnell, Captain Fox, secretary of the Mid-Kent Stag Hunt; Major Chapman, Chief Constable of Kent; the Hon. Mrs. Milles-Lade, Mrs Findlay, Sir W. Dunlop, Miss Ethel Birch Harris and Mr. A H. Harris.

JUNIOR VIOLIN SOLO.



Master Edward Byrne (silver medal) and Master Vincent Kenny (bronze medal), who were successful at the Father Mathew Feis yesterday.

Mr. David McKenna, son of Mr. Reginald McKenna, was driving near Warminster yesterday when his car skidded and overturned. He received head injuries. His father hurried to the scene of the accident, and found his son by the roadside, taking him back to Mells Park.

HUNTING WITH THE MEATHS.

Colonel Branston Newman at the meet of the Meath Hounds at Calbardon Hall yesterday.

STAMPS OF THE WEEK.

ANOTHER LYRE-BIRD STAMP.

Australia, in reproducing the lyre-bird on the first of its new series of stamps, has chosen at once, perhaps, the best-known and the most elusive of antipodean birds. Its greatest claim to fame lies as much in its extraordinary powers of mimicry as in its brilliant tail feathers, the shape of which gives the bird its name. It can, and does, imitate sounds, from the mocking laugh of the kookaburra to the sawing of wood, with the most deceptive accuracy imaginable. A curious habit of the lyre-bird is the building of "dancing mounds," on which it struts and minces while going through its programme of mimicry. Probably the first white men to see a lyre-bird were members of an exploring party sent out, in January, 1798, from the infant settlement that later became Sydney.

TWO NEW PORTRAIT SERIES.

The Mint Stamp Company, 74 Grafton street, Dublin, send us the following particulars of new issues received during the past week:—

Czechoslovakia—"Sokol Congress" issue. 50 heller green; 1 krone carmine; 2 krone blue, and 3 krona chocolate. All inscribed 1932-1932. (Set of four, price 1s. 6d.)

Panama Canal Zone—10 cent orange; 15 cent black and 20 cent dark brown. Different portraits. (Set of three, price 3s. 9d.)

GOLFERS' ENGAGEMENT BROKEN.

MISS JOYCE WETHERED.

It was announced yesterday that the marriage arranged between Miss Joyce Wethered, the famous golfer, and Major Cecil K. Hutchinson, the Scottish international golfer, will not take place. The engagement was announced last November.

Miss Wethered, who is thirty-one, is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wethered, of Tighbourne Court, Witley, Surrey. Since she began her golfing career at the age of nineteen, when she was runner-up in the Women's Open Championship, she has become known as the greatest woman golfer of all time; in fact, "Bobby" Jones has gone so far as to call her the greatest golfer in the world.

Miss Wethered has won the Women's Open Championship four times, has been four times champion of her county (Surrey), and has played brilliantly for England in many international matches.

Major Hutchinson is fifty-four, and also has a distinguished golfing career, which includes nine consecutive international matches, in which he played for Scotland against England.

He finished third in the Open Championship in 1914, and was runner-up in the Amateur Championship in 1909.

WHITE GIRL'S DARING TRAMP.

FROM CONGO TO THE INDIAN OCEAN.

Accompanied only by her black maid and a few native porters, a white girl has arrived at Dar-es-Salaam, having crossed Africa from West to East, reports Reuter's Correspondent. She is Miss Emily Hahn, an American, aged 27, who comes from New York.

She started from Matadi, on the west coast of Belgian Congo, and has now reached the shores of the Indian Ocean.

Administrative officers in lonely outstations of Belgian Congo could hardly believe their eyes when a white woman emerged from the deep forest, followed by her small party of black bearers. She has spent several months of loneliness in the region of the Ituri Forest, the home of the gorilla and tribes of pygmies, and has visited places which no other white woman has ever seen before.

FIVE NOBEL PRIZES THIS YEAR.

There will be five Nobel awards this year, the Physics prize having been held over from last year. Literature, Medicine and Chemistry will carry one award each, with two for Physics, reports Reuter's Stockholm Correspondent.

The funds of the Nobel Foundation now exceed 45,000,000 kronor (approximately £2,250,000), and the amount of each prize will be 171,753 kronor (£8,590), approximately the same as last year.

ON THE WIRELESS

SEA SHANTIES BY SIR J. SEXTON.

WHAT will doubtless prove a very interesting talk is to be given from the North Regional Station at eight o'clock this evening by Sir James Sexton. The subject with which Sir James is to deal is that of Sea Shanties, and the talk will be illustrated by suitable examples. Seventy-six years of age, Sir James Sexton comes of Irish stock, and at the age of thirteen he went to sea, serving for many years before the mast, where he had plenty of opportunity of studying the sea shanties—songs which died out with the passing of the sailing ship. His singing of shanties is well known, and listeners should not fail to hear him to-night.

From the National Station a concert of some of the lesser-known music of Franz Joseph Haydn will be broadcast. The occasion is the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of the composer. The soloists will be Noel Eadie (soprano) and Ernest Hall (trumpet). Another important celebration to-night is the centenary of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, the German poet, who died in 1832. A talk on Goethe will be given from the National at 7.30, followed by a recital of "Goethe Lieder" by George Parker.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

DUBLIN.

8.0—No. 1 Army Band, conducted by Lieut. J. M. Doyle. 9.15—Robert Irwin (baritone).

BELFAST.

8.30—An Orchestral Concert by the Belfast Wireless Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Charles J. Brennan.

NORTH REGIONAL.

8.20—"To Any Husband," adapted by Anne Parlane from the short story, "A Wild-goose Chase," by A. E. Coppard.

NATIONAL.

9.35—A Concert of the lesser-known music of Franz Joseph Haydn on the eve of the 200th anniversary of his birth.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN (2 RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2. 0—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather, and Concert.
6. 0—Concert.
6.15—Uair i d'Fir na nOg.
7. 0—Talk:—Colour Schemes for Bedrooms, K. MacCormack.
7.10—Talk: All about Coffee, Merry Lee.
7.20—News.
7.30—Time. Gaedhilg.
7.45—German
8. 0—No. 1 Army Band (Conductor, Lieut. J. M. Doyle).
9. 0—Rita Benn (contralto).
9.15—Robert Irwin (baritone).
9.30—Relay from Gresham Hotel, 2RN Dance.
10.30—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather, close down.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).

10.15-10.30—The Daily Service
12. 0—Daventry National Programme.
12.45—Lunch Time Music.
1.30-2.15—Daventry National Programme.
3.30—An Orchestral Concert.
5. 0—Musical Interlude.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
5.55—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland.
8. 0—Daventry National Programme.
9.15—Regional News.
9.30-11.0—Daventry National Programme.

NORTH REGIONAL 479.2 Metres (626 Kc.)

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-11.0—Daventry National Programme.
12. 0—The Midland Studio Orchestra.
1.15—Organ Recital by G. D. Cunningham.
2. 0-3.0—The Northern Studio Orchestra.
3.30—Daventry National Programme.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—First General News
6.30—Gramophone Records
6.50—A Relay from the Palace Theatre, Blackpool.
8. 0—Sir James Sexton—Sea Shanties. A Talk with illustrations.
8.20—"To Any Husband," a Play.
9. 0—The Northern Studio Orchestra.
10.15—Second General News.
10.35—Dance Music.
10.50-12.0—Daventry National Programme.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Shipping Forecast.
10.45-11.0—"Through Foreign Eyes"—IX.
12. 0—Quentin Maclean, organ.
12.45—Gramophone Records.
1.30-2.15—Bradford Midday Concert.
3.30—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
4.45—Regimald New, organ.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—"The First News."
6.30—The Foundation of Music.
6.50-7.20—"The Theatre," Mr. James Agate.
7.30—Mr. G. Lowes Dickinson: "Goethe."
8. 0—Goethe: Settings of his Poems, sung by George Parker (baritone).
8.30—Jack Payne and his Band.
9. 0—"The Second News."
9.15—Shipping Forecast; New York Stock Market Report.
9.20—Topical Talk.
9.35—Franz Joseph Haydn: A Concert of some of his lesser-known music.
11.0-12.0—Dance Music.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE FREE STATE AND THE COMMONWEALTH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—An examination of the oath taken by members of the Oireachtas shows it to be practically identical with that taken by members of both Federal and Provincial Parliaments throughout the British Commonwealth. The oath declares allegiance to the constitution of the country in question and to the head of the British Commonwealth, of which the country in question is a member. England is not mentioned, nor is any other country of the Commonwealth. Irishmen in Canada, in New Zealand, in Australia and the other countries that make up the Commonwealth take this oath, as do French Canadians and also many native-born Americans who come over and become citizens of Canada, and so of the Commonwealth. It is difficult, therefore, to understand what objection citizens of the Irish Free State can have to it, and the only possible explanation is that they do not wish the Free State to remain a part of the Commonwealth.

If this is so, why should they not say so at once and get the matter settled? There does not appear to be any valid reason why this cannot be done, as the whole world is urging peaceful settlements of disputes. So far as the overseas Dominions are concerned, there will not be any objection from them. I am certain, as it would mean a tremendous lot to them to have Irish Free State produce taken out of competition with theirs in the English market.

Take the bacon trade alone as an example. Canada grows coarse grains in large quantities very cheaply. Her milling industry gives her a plentiful supply of wheat feeds (pollards and bran are selling to-day at approximately one-half the price they are in Ireland), and her dairy industry large quantities of dairy offals. The only obstacle to her extending her trade with England is distance from her market and competitors from Denmark and Ireland; but, if she has even 10% preference in the English market over Danish, Irish and other foreign produce, the difficulty of distance will be counteracted, and I can see a tremendous future for the Canadian bacon trade. The very same will apply to both Canadian and New Zealand dairy products. So far as England's interests are concerned, if her Press and her public speakers are any criterion, she will not object, provided that a clear statement of the situation, including the reasons for and the results that will accrue from separation, has been laid before the people of the Free State.

Once the Free State leaves the Commonwealth she will, of course, become a foreign nation for all economic purposes, and so would not be entitled to any trade preferences. In this connection it may be well to point out that Denmark has already expressed a desire to make economic arrangements decidedly advantageous to England. While it is practically certain that the members of the British Commonwealth will receive 10% preference at the least in their markets, England could meet Denmark by only putting 10% duty on her produce and putting 25% on that of the Free State and other foreign nations in return for a similar preference on her manufactured goods in Denmark. This would offset tariffs imposed by the Free State on English manufactures and possibly help to reimburse England for any annuities not paid to her. It should, however, be remembered that agricultural produce would not be the only Free State interest affected by separation. At present England refunds to the Free State residents any income tax that has been deducted from their English investments, but this refund is not made to foreigners. Consequently a Free State resident with English investments would, if separation takes place, pay income tax in both countries, which at present rates would mean 9s. in the £.

A leading English paper said a few days ago that, if the Free State left the Commonwealth, it would be inconceiveable that her citizens should be allowed to come over and compete in the English labour market. I wonder if your readers know that the United States do not allow Canadians resident in Canada to come over and work in the United States; so that England would have a precedent were she to refuse to allow the Achill islanders, for example, to continue going over every summer to work in England.

It seems to me that the whole thing boils down to this: Are Free State farmers willing to be shut out of the English market, are Free State farm labourers willing to be shut out of the English labour market, are Free State investors willing to pay double income tax on English investments in order to do away with an oath that is being taken by their fellow-countrymen in all the various parts of the British Commonwealth? If they are, I see no reason why they cannot arrange to do away with the oath and leave the Commonwealth. If they are not, I would advise them to get busy and say so. The Ottawa Conference is getting nearer every day. There is nothing more sensitive than trade and trade arrangements, and, if the Free State once loses the privileges that belong to membership in the British Commonwealth, believe me she will have a hard time in getting them back.—Yours, etc.,

"IRISH-CANADIAN."

Co. Mayo, March 29th, 1932.

THE CHURCHES AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—An urgent problem confronting the world to-day is that created by its unemployed millions. The United Council of Christian Churches in Ireland, by a resolution recently published in the *Irish Times*, stresses the importance of this problem and the duty of the Christian Church to assist in every way possible in mitigating the evils resulting therefrom. I am afraid that unemployment has been too much regarded as a matter with which economics and social science alone are concerned; but this is not so. Ethical considerations and moral values are involved in it. Its existence affects the moral and spiritual welfare of the community. For this reason, if for no other, it must be the concern of "all who profess and call themselves Christians." Professor Eucken once wrote thus: "If Christianity is to conquer the world, it must on the one hand return to its living roots, and on the other apply itself in ever-widening circles to the problems of the present time." Of all our present-day difficulties the problem of unemployment is probably the most disconcerting and urgent. Christian society cannot remain unmoved while men who desire to earn their daily bread can find no means of doing so.

As announced in your columns, the matter is to be discussed at a public meeting in the Dawson Hall, 42 Dawson street, Dublin, on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when the Rev. Malcolm Spencer will give an address on "The Churches' opportunity to help the unemployed." Mr. Spencer is well fitted to deal with the subjects. He is Honorary Secretary of the Christian Social Council of Great Britain and Ireland, which has recently undertaken much research work with a view to ascertain the best means of dealing with unemployment. He is also closely associated with the "Life and Work" Movement, the object of which is to unite the forces of the Church in dealing with social questions. This movement, which was begun at the Stockholm Conference in 1925, has now its headquarters at Geneva, where it is in close touch with the social side of the work of the League of Nations.

Surely the time is ripe for the situation that has arisen from widespread unemployment to be carefully, impartially and scientifically explored, and for the Churches to bear their part in the investigation. The meeting in the Dawson Hall is a step in the direction.—Yours, etc.,

E. H. LEWIS-CROSBY,
Hon. Sec., United Council of Christian Churches in Ireland.

The Grange, Stillorgan,
March 29th, 1932.

NEW SCOTTISH K.C.'S.

It is officially announced that the King has, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for Scotland, to whom the names were submitted by the Lord Justice-General, approved of the rank and dignity of King's Counsel to His Majesty in Scotland being conferred on Mr. Charles Milne, advocate, and Mr. James Scott Cumberland Reid, advocate.

Mr. Charles Milne became Unionist M.P. for West Fife at the last election. He contested East Edinburgh in 1924 and Dumbarton in 1929.

Mr. Reid was elected for Stirling and Falkirk in the Unionist interest at the last election.

SLIGO FEIS ORGANISERS.

Miss Wynne (secretary), Mr. Robert Carr and Mr. Cole, organisers of the Sligo Feis Ceoil.

"OLD SQUAREFACE" KEEPS YOU FIT

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DUBLIN HARBOUR NOTES.

THE REAL ART OF SEAMANSHIP.

SHIPMATE SHIPS.

FROM OUR HARBOUR CORRESPONDENT.

THE visitor who strolls down the quays of the Liffey in order to view the ships devotes his attention, as a rule, to the big 3,000 tonners which have wandered in from the distant corners of the world. In his eyes their weather-beaten hulls are wrapped in an atmosphere of romance—a mental mirage, as it were, wherein lofty palm trees sway gently to a trade wind, while the spray, flung upwards from the surf, roaring upon a coral reef, forms coloured rainbows in the dazzling sunshine.

A sailor, however, should he be one of the old school, will linger near one of the little schooners so often seen moored alongside the south wall of the river. His knowledge enables him to see beyond the rope-littered deck, the booms swung all askew, and the dirt which has accumulated through her contamination with the shore. The docks and the dirt fade from his sight, and his mental vision conjures her running easily before a moderate breeze, her cleared decks, with every rope in place, wearing a reposeful aspect. She is the centre of a great circular solitude, ever changing, yet ever the same—a speck in the vastness of the eternal sea.

THE WORLD OF THE SAILOR.

She goes towards her destiny with a child-like confidence in her mighty parents, the ocean and the wind. They may smile upon her with sunshine, chasten her with gales and head-winds, demand of her, may be, the supreme sacrifice; yet she questions not their judgment. She belongs to another world—a world only known to men of sail. It is not the romance of foreign climes which stirs the heart of the sailor standing upon the quayside. It is the ship herself, and her association with this strange universe where it is possible, without mechanical aid, to harness the two dominating forces of nature by the art of seamanship.

The life of the schooner is so much involved with the lives of those who man her that the crew look upon her as "one of themselves." In a sense she is a shipmate with whose likes and dislikes, good qualities and failings, they have become acquainted. Should she rise cleverly to some monster of a sea, such cleverness will incite audible admiration. On the other hand, should the wall of water come roaring inboard, the incident is sure to evoke some sympathetic remark. "These short seas don't give her a chance," or, likely as not, the helmsman will be blamed for "bringing her up too quickly to the wind."

THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT.

The arrival of Easter robbed, to a certain extent, the Liffey quays of their purely commercial atmosphere. Private motor cars and taxi-cabs, carrying happy holiday-makers to their various destinations, intermingled with the slow-moving lorries and heavy drays laden with merchandise. Many of the steamers seemed to be flying new ensigns and house flags, while the appearance of the pleasure steamer, Cynthia, moored at the Custom House quay, helped to promote the holiday spirit.

THE NEGLECTED LIFFEY.

For some unknown reason, the deep-sea ships decided to go anywhere and everywhere but the Liffey for Easter week, and, in consequence, Alexandra Basin wore quite a neglected appearance. The Almenara, of Glasgow, 925 tons register, under the command of Captain Shaw, looked quite important when she arrived on Saturday week, and found that there were no 3,000 ton giants present to dwarf her size. She had been pottering round the Mediterranean ports, and a pleasant odour of fruit floated into the Liffey air as soon as the stevedores removed the tarpaulins and hatches.

On Sunday the little Kinsale, of Cork, dubbed "foreign" in the port arrival book because she came from Havre, ushered her modest 338 tons register into the Liffey, with a general cargo. As though to console the neglected river, as many as sixteen coasters arrived on the same day, and, like farm horses being brought home after the work of the day is done, stabled themselves contentedly alongside the quays.

THE QUAYSIDE CRITIC SCORES.

For the succeeding days of the week one could imagine that an order had been passed that no foreign-going vessel over a three-figure tonnage, was allowed to enter into Dublin. The Zena, of Glasgow, under Captain Ambrose, arrived from Gothenburg and Oslo with general cargo, but she was unable to muster more than 875 tons register. The Procris, also of Glasgow, could not even touch 800 tons, although she came from ports as far away as Oporto and Cadiz, where she loaded her cargo of wines. The spell was broken last Saturday by the appearance of the bulky Bengore Head, from Riga and Danzic, with timber.

It was useless to try to persuade the quayside critic that the City of Dublin, of Dublin, was "foreign" because she had loaded her cargo at Antwerp. One could not face the contempt in his eye when one tried to enter into explanations. "You can't get away from the fact," he argued, "that, not only is she the City of Dublin, but she's registered at Dublin, see? An' sure what's the use of talkin'—don't you see Paddy and Michael there on the foredeck, both of them born on the North Circular road? The *Irish Times* did you say you wrote for? Well, praise be to the saints, you don't write for the paper I read, that's all."

THE BISHOP OF JERUSALEM.

It was announced last night that the Archbishop of Canterbury, after consultation with the Archbishop of York and the Bishop of London, has appointed the Rev. George Francis Graham-Brown, O.B.E., M.A., Principal of Wycliffe Hall, Oxford, to be Bishop of the Church of England in Jerusalem, in succession to the late Bishop MacInnes.

The Rev. G. F. Graham-Brown was born at Lan-choo, in the Province of Kan-su, where his father was a missionary of the China Inland Mission. He was educated at Glasgow Academy and Monkton Combe School, and in 1910 obtained an open exhibition in History at St. Catharine's College, Cambridge.

WAKE UP LIVER WITHOUT

And You'll Jump out Morning Bubbling

If you feel depressed and world looks dreary, don't mineral drugs, oil or laxative expect them to make you happy and full of sunshine. For they can't do it. They towels, and a mere movement cause. The reason for your your LIVER. It should pour liquid bile into your bowels. If this bile is not flowing doesn't digest. It just decays fermentates in your stomach, in your mouth, your breath often breaks out in blemishes and you feel thoroughly out system is poisoned.

It takes those good old LIVER PILLS to get these flowing freely and to make up! They contain wonderful vegetable extracts, amazingly making the bile flow freely.

But don't ask for liver pills. LITTLE LIVER PILLS and every package. Resist a substitute in 1/3 and 3/- bottles.

Sligo Feis Ceoil Attracts Seven Hundred Entries.

Versatile Dublin Competitor Wins Mezzo-Soprano Contest and Committee Cup.

From Our Own Reporter.

SLIGO, Tuesday.

THE Sligo Feis Ceoil was opened to-day. The popular musical festival attracted many visitors and competitors from all over Ireland.

This is the thirty-first annual Feis Ceoil to be held here, and it gives promise of being a record one. Last year's figures have been considerably improved upon, and the entries for the various competitions this year total almost seven hundred.

One of the features of to-day's events was the contest for the John Delaney Memorial Cup, confined to competitors of eighteen years and over. The present holder is Miss Lillian Conolly, of Dublin.

Miss Hilda Wallis.

In the elocution competitions no less than fifty-seven boys and girls, under ten years of age, came before the adjudicators.

The adjudicators are:—Vocal and Instrumental—Dr. Harold Darke, F.R.C.O., A.R.C.M.; and Dr. C. H. Moody, C.B.E., F.R.C.O., F.S.A. Plain Chant—The Rev. John Burke. Recitation—Miss Hilda Brettell. Irish—Mr. J. J. Kelly, Mus.Bac. Dancing—Mr. George Leonard. Official accompanist—Miss Dorothy Stokes. Dancing accompanist—Mr. Frank Morrison.

There were eighteen entrants for the Intermediate Piano Solo competition for children under fifteen years. The tests were:—(a) Minuet from "Berenice" (Handel); (b) Irish Dance, "Six Little Pieces" (Swinstead); and a sight test.

1, Mary Brennan, Dublin (178 marks); 2, Phyllis McKinley, Wesley College, Dublin (173 marks).

The adjudicator (Dr. Harold Darke) said that, on the whole, the class was not bad, but few of the children seemed to realise that a minuet was not a quick dance, but a stately one. Most of them were inclined to play it too quickly. There were one or two players whose unsteadiness was very noticeable. The minuet was really a melody with an accompaniment, and he did not feel that there was enough sensitiveness to the shape of the melody. The second piece was much more straightforward, and was much better played than the Handel.

There were four entrants in the Senior Novice Singing competition, the silver medal in which was won by Miss Anna Bleakley, Enniskillen, who sang Tschaikowsky's "To the Forest," and secured 84 marks. The bronze medal was won by Mr. C. Bowen, Carrick-on-Shannon (80 marks). He sang "On with the Motley" ("Pagliacci").

PROMISING VOICE.

Dr. Darke said that the first prize winner sang a very difficult song with a very promising voice. She sang with a good deal of feeling and restrained expression. The opening was very beautiful in its restraint, and she ended up the song with a splendid climax. The second prize winner was the possessor of a very fine tenor voice, and he sang with intense expression and reached a most emotional climax in the song. He would, however, be still more effective if the tone was steadier and had more restraint.

There were four entries—two from Ballina, one from Dublin, and one from Tuam—in the senior piano solo competition. The test piece was:—(a) "Warum and Grillen," from "Phantasie Pieces," op. 12 (Schumann), and a moderately difficult sight test. The miniature silver cup was won by Miss Lilian Connolly, Dublin, with 97 marks, the second prize going to Miss Violet Adamson, Ballina, with 92 marks.

The winner's performance, the adjudicator said, just possessed that sensitiveness the piece called for. She really gave a most beautiful performance, her tone being always beautiful, and she got a real sense of the shape of the lovely melody. She was a most musical performer, a promising pianist, and a capable musician, because she read splendidly. The runner-up had a very musical and classic tone, but was a little heavy and lacking in sensitiveness. Nevertheless, her playing was always beautiful.

The Pigott Cup, for which there were only two entries, was won by Mrs. Margaret Roche, Sligo, with 172 marks. Mr. T. Healy, Sligo, with 156 marks, was second. The test pieces were:—(a) Themes and Variations, op. 31 (Sterndale-Bennett), with a piece of competitor's own choice and an easy sight test. The winner, said Dr. Darke, was a much more confident player than the other entrant, and the performance was in many ways a most capable one. She was not always accurate in her technique, and she was hardly advanced enough to cope with the difficulties of the piece.

RECITATIONS.

Junior Recitation in English, for boys (total marks 200)—1, Michael O'Loughlin, Sligo (172); 2, Francis Rouse, Sligo (165); 3, Jack Kerins, Sligo (145).

Miss Brettell said that there was a lovely quality of voice among the nine competitors, but there was a lack of experience in the use of the voices. Only one competitor, however, actually made the words part of himself and lived the lines of his poem. The winner had good expression, and she thought that in time he would do very good work. The third prize-winner had a good capacity for making people listen to him. She was favourably impressed with competitor No. 9 (Seamus Flannery, Tobercurry), whom she awarded 138 marks and a certificate.

Juvenile Recitation in English, for girls under ten years of age. Competitors had to select one of the following pieces:—"Robin Redbreast" or "To the Ladybird," and another of their own selection. (Total marks 200.)—1, Teresa McCormack, Sligo, and Una McHugh, Sligo, tied, with 171 marks; 2, Geraldine McLoghry, Sligo (168); 3, Bertram Nelson, Sligo (165).

Miss Brettell, commenting on the creditable standard of the class, said that it was a little wearying to have to sit and listen to thirty-eight competitors in one competition, but it was amazing to think that there could be such a big entry. "It speaks," she continued, "extraordinarily well for the work being done in the district, and the first thing I want to do is to congratulate the teachers, the schools, and the parents of the competitors. I know that there was a good deal of hard work behind to-day's competitions, which shows a fine interest in poetry as a means of expression."

The girls, added the adjudicator, were bolder, on the whole, than the boys in general expression, but they must give more attention to breathing. She was impressed with the splendid speaking voices of those of the competitors whom she could only describe as babes. The girls, on the whole, displayed a greater knowledge of bringing out the humour. Nos. 6 and 35, who tied for first place, both had a quality of finish in their work.

THE DELANEY CUP.

The John Delaney Cup, for a piano solo for competitors eighteen years and over, attracted seven entrants, two being from Dublin. The Cup was presented by Mr. Arthur Jackson in memory of the late Mr. John Delaney, and competitors had to render one or two pieces, of their own choice. Musical feeling, power of interpretation and the general effect displayed were given consideration rather than mere technical brilliance. The winner of the Cup last year was Miss Lilian Connolly, Dublin. The winner this year was Miss Violet Adamson, Ballina, with 189 marks, the runner-up being Miss Betty Lumsden, Dublin, with 188 marks.

Dr. C. H. Moody, who adjudicated, said that the organisers of the *Feis Ceoil* should get credit for providing this class, because it enabled them to form an opinion of the tastes of the competitors, and he had given marks for the quality of the music chosen, as well as for the performance of it. In some cases there was a choice which could not possibly be better, and very often the choice was justified by the performance. The winner's choice was very good; her performance was nicely proportioned. She showed much imagination, and played her second choice with confidence and a pleasing *technique*. She showed a natural gift for balance and proportion. Her technical gifts were above the average, and were backed by much artistry.

The runner-up in choosing Schumann's Sonata took a piece that required much *technique* and imagination. It was a really excellent choice, and well played. The competition between these two was very close.

There was only one team entered in the singing games competition for children under twelve years. Miss De Pew's *troupe*, Sligo, was awarded 85 marks for their performance of "My Pets."

The adjudicator said that he hoped that the children would continue to appear in competitions in years to come. He was sorry that there were not more entrants, but these children had performed their parts with a grace that would have done credit to much older people.

THE JACKSON CUP.

The Jackson Cup for studied *pianoforte* accompaniment was awarded to Miss Ita Guy, Tuam, with 90 marks, Miss Lillian Connolly, Dublin, being placed second with 88 marks. Miss Stella Lestrange was the singer, and the test was "Die mainacht," (Brahms).

Dr. Moody said that this was a very useful class; for every singer knew what a bad accompanist was. In this class there were some remarkably efficient accompanists. The song was not so easy, and great credit was due to all who played it so well. The winner's effort was very good; she was a finished accompanist. The runner-up showed musical taste, and played the song without trying the singer. (Having won a prize in this competition previously, Miss Connolly was not eligible for the second prize, which was awarded to Mrs. L. G. Clarke, Carrick-on-Shannon, with 86 marks.)

The gold medal for the mezzo-soprano solo was won by Miss Hilda Wallis, Dublin, with Miss Myra Orr, Sligo, second.

The tests were—(a) "A Flower art Thou" (Rubenstein), (b) "A Song of Lyonesse" (R. Broughton).

There were four entrants in the senior recitation in English competition. Competitors had to render a passage out of Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice," with any one of the following: "Invictus" (Henley), "The Hill" (Brooke), "Marguritas Sorori" (Henley). The silver cup was won by Miss Jill Noone, Sligo, Miss Maura Noone being second. The marks were 172 and 170 respectively.

The adjudicator said that three lovely poems had been set, and Sligo had only given her four entrants to listen to. She had been listening to marvellous work from the children in the morning, and was surprised that only four "grown-ups" were before her. The winner had an exceptionally beautiful voice.

Juvenile Recitation (for boys under ten years of age)—1, Sean McGoldrick, Sligo (174); 2, Padraic McHugh, Cliffoney (172); 3, Harry Johnston, Sligo (170).

Miss Brettell said that the class generally was very good. The pieces were in the majority of cases well spoken. An atmosphere was created, and the story maintained.

Junior Piano Duet (for competitors under 17 years of age)—1, Mary Brennan and Patrick Brennan, Dublin (86); 2, Dorothy Reilly and Olive Sloan, Enniskillen (77); 3, Alice Good and Muriel Kingston, Sligo (74). There were only three entries.

VIOLONCELLO.

Violoncello Solo Test-pieces: Sonata No. 3 in A Minor (Martini); Suite 8 (arranged Swert) (Shott), and an easy sight-test. 1, Miss Joyce Bentley, Moate (90); 2, Miss Olive Jackson (86); 3, Miss Peggy Howley, Sligo (80); 4, Miss Cecilia Kilcullen, Enniscrone (79).

The adjudicator said that the winner played the opening movement of the sonata with the right action and style, but not quite in tune, and at times she "mutilated" the rhythm. He thought the performance of the second prize-winner hardly up to the same level of her musical intelligence. The third prize-winner gave a very sweet and pleasant tone in the silent movement passages, but the performance was spoiled by uncertainty. He complained generally of the sight-reading test.

Junior Song (for competitors under seventeen years, each to choose own song). 1, Irene Harrison, Bundoran (86); 2, Myles Pemberton, Sligo (85); 3, Florence Keolahan, Sligo, and E. West, Ballinasloe, tied with 82 marks each.

CHILDREN'S CUP.

Children's Cup (confined to boys and girls under thirteen years, living within a sixty-mile radius of Sligo)—Test piece, "A Child's Song of Praise" (Dunhill). The holder, Myles Pemberton, did not compete.

1, Florence Kivlehan, Sligo (80); 2, May Fitzpatrick, Sligo (77); 3, Meldrum Clarke, Sligo, and Mary Moore Fallon, Westport, tied with 76 marks each. The adjudicator said that the children sang the song too sadly. It should have been light and merry.

There was only one entry for the Special Dramatic Class—the Beltra Players, who introduced Lady Gregory's "Hyacinth Halvey." The players were:—Messrs. Thomas Gallagher, Patrick Henry, Patrick McMann, J. Underwood, with Miss Annie Clarke and Miss Bidulph.

Miss Brettell, who awarded 88 marks for the performance, said that in this land of heartful plays, this land of poetry, it was a pity that they should have had only one play. On the whole, the performance was good—not very good, but good, nevertheless, and with very little change the players could become excellent.

COMMITTEE CUP.

The much-coveted Committee Cup was won by Miss Hilda Wallis. This Cup is open to any voice, competitors to sing two songs, one of which must be by an Irish composer, and play their own accompaniments. Marks were given for choice of songs. Although the names of five entrants were on the programme only two competed. Miss Wallis, who sang "A Green Cornfield" (Head) and "A Soft Day" (Stanford), scored 170 marks, and the runner-up, Mrs. Burris, Manorhamilton, who sang "Who is Sylvia?" (Schubert) and "I'll Rock You to Rest" (Stanford), was awarded 159 marks.

Dr. Moody, the adjudicator, said that one realised right away on hearing the singer that she had the power to capture the ear. In the second song there was a very pleasant tone, and the words were *cameo*-like in their clearness. He derived a great deal of pleasure from her singing. There was something very erratic about the performance of the second winner.

In the Mixed Duet competition there was only one entry, but the adjudicator paid a high tribute to one of the singers.

HIGH PRAISE FOR TENOR.

Awarding a silver medal each to Mrs. Ennis and Mr. C. Bowen, Carrick-on-Shannon (175 marks), Dr. Moody said that the tenor had a voice which would make a niche in the world for him if properly handled by the proper person. His voice was extraordinarily good, but could never do itself justice until properly handled.

Ulster Teachers' Union.

A Plea for Civil Rights.

From Our Correspondent.

WARRENPOINT, Tuesday.

THE thirteenth annual conference of the Ulster Teachers' Union opened in Warrenpoint Town Hall this morning.

Mr. J. D. Gordon, Vice-Chairman of the Urban Council, presided at the public meeting, and extended a cordial welcome to the delegates, and hoped that the desired results of the various matters they had met to discuss would be substantially achieved. The important part which the teaching profession played in the life of the community, continued Mr. Gordon, had of late come to be more fully understood; for in education, to a great extent, lay the great hope of the nations of the world shedding their mistrust and prejudice of each other and ceasing to use up their resources in preparing for war. Teachers were entitled to the highest remuneration that the Exchequer could give them.

Mr. Gordon Boyd, in the course of his presidential address, said that the economies that the Ministry had found it necessary to put into force not only seriously affected the remuneration of the teachers, but also educational activity in general, and he hoped that when industrial prosperity returned to the North the Government would revert to salary scales more commensurate with services which made such exacting demands on physical and mental energy. Amalgamation still continued to cause considerable anxiety among those in the profession, and would continue to do so until it was definitely established that in every instance of amalgamation all affected teachers would be financially safeguarded. He regretted that in only a few of the many cases brought before the Ministry had any redress been obtained. The deprivation of civil rights still obtained, though one of the last official acts of the old National Education Commissioners was to recommend the granting of such rights. This had been given effect to in the Free State, but not in Northern Ireland. In every part of the British Isles and the Dominions teachers enjoyed full civil and political freedom, and they felt that the discrimination in Northern Ireland was undeserved and unjustified.

Mr. J. H. Robb, K.C., M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education, expressed the pleasure he felt in accepting the invitation to attend the conference, and said that from his experience of the teachers' representatives on various committees he had formed a firm conviction as to their usefulness and the value the Ministry got from their co-operation.

Mr. Robb also appealed for the co-operation of the teachers in the development of the medical inspection of pupils in schools, and expressed the hope that it would be possible to start peripatetic libraries for the benefit of the pupils, as nothing tended so much to improve one's general education as the reading and criticism of good books.

Mr. P. O'Neill, M.P.; Miss N. Barcroft (Newry), Mr. John Harland, J.P. (Bessbrook), and Mr. V. Crawford, B.A., Town Clerk, also addressed the conference.

Feis Shligigh.

Dancing Competitions.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SLIGO, Tuesday.

The competitions at *Feis Shligigh* were continued to-day, and attracted a very large attendance. "The Spell," by Bernard J. Duffy, was produced by the Junior Musical Society of Sligo. In junior plays in Irish, St. Mary's School produced *Iosagan*, by Padraic Pearse, and the Riverstown Junior Players, *Toirmeasg Sidhe*.

Mr. Liam O Buachalla said that the Irish in the Irish plays was better spoken than the English in the English plays.

Intermediate Hornpipe for children under 14 years—1, Maire Murphy, Athlone; 2, Julia O'Reilly, Galway; 3, Bridie Egan, Athlone.

The adjudicator (Mr. Sean Best) said that the standard of this contest was not very high.

There were thirty entries in the Junior Single Jig. The adjudicator found it difficult to give a decision as there were so many of the dancers of equal merit. The standard was higher than in the Intermediate Hornpipe — 1, Maeve Mulcahy, Sligo; 2, Kathleen Fallon, Sligo, tied with Breeda O'Toole, Galway; 3, Patty Mahon, Sligo.

Sub Senior Reel for children under 17 years—1, Edith West, Ballinasloe; 2, tie between Kathleen Fallon and Aggie Egan, Athlone; 3, Breeda O'Toole, Galway.

Mr. Best described this as the closest competition of the evening. The standard was decidedly good.

There were thirty-one competitors in the Junior Recitation in English for children under 14 years—1, Florence Kirlehan, Sligo; 2, Annie Meehan, Bundoran; 3, Annie Fitzsimons, Bundoran.

Derry Feis Awards.

From Our Own Correspondent.

DERRY, Tuesday.

The following awards were made at Derry Feis, which opened to-day:—

Hornpipe (Boys)—1, Patrick McIntyre, Derry; 2, James Rooney, Derry; 3, Ivor Smith, Derry.

Hornpipe (Junior)—1, Bernie Lynch, Derry; 2, Eileen McCarthy, Derry; 3, Bridie Cullen, Derry.

Trio (for Girls between 13 and 17 years of age)—1, Mollie Cox, St. Columba's Girls' School, Josephine Johnston, and Lily Carr; 2, Mary Walsh, St. Columba's Girls' School, Olive Quigley, and Josephine Lewis; 3, Sheila McKinney, Phyllis Myler, and Olive McLaughlin, Loreto Convent, Public Elementary School, Omagh, who tied with Kathleen Gibson, Sally Doherty, and Margaret Sloans, St. Eugene's Convent, Derry.

This competition was divided into a junior and senior section. The junior results are given above, and the senior results were:—1, Bridget Cullen, Ethna Elder and Annie Barr, St. Eugene's Convent School; 2, Sue Hunt, Maureen McCafferty, and Margaret M. Kelly, Loreto Convent, Omagh, who tied with Bridie McKinney, Veronica McCafferty and Moya Conway, Loreto Convent, Omagh; 3, Kathleen Foyle, Gertie M. Gale and Sinead O'Neill, Loreto Convent, Omagh.

Girls' Choirs—1, St. Eugene's Convent (Conductor, Mrs. M. Feely); 2, St. Columba's Girls' School (Conductor, Miss Lynch).

Boys' Duet—1, Sean Hegarty and Frank Kelly; 2, Ultan McHugh and Berry Crossan.

Senior Action Song—1, St. Eugene's Convent School (conductor, Mrs. McDonagh); 2, St. Eugene's Rosemount Girls' Schools (conductor, Mrs. Canavan).

The Herbert Hughes Cup for the best rendering of an Anglo-Irish song, and an Irish song of own selection, was won by Miss Eileen Elliott; 2, Miss Bridie McGuinness; 3, Miss Lizzie Mullan.

Male Choir Competition—Only one entrant—Derry Male Choir (conductor, Mr. William Conaghan), received 201 marks.

Boys' Solo—1, Eugene O'Hare; 2, Hugh McDaid, Letterkenny; 3, A. Denny.

Senior Reel—1, Mary Sweeney, Loreto Convent, Omagh; 2, Mary Duffy; 3, Molly McAllister, Ballymena.

Boys' Choirs—Christian Brothers' Schools (conducted by Mr. William Conaghan), the only competitors, received 186 marks and the Challenge Cup.

Girls' Choirs—1, St. Columba's Girls' School (conductor, Miss Lynch); 2, St. Eugene's Convent School (conductor, Mrs. McFeely).

Fairy Reel—1, Honora Smith, Paddy McIntyre, Sally Roison Mellon, Ivor Smith, and Eileen Doherty.

Irish Recitation, Secondary Schools section—1, Siobhan No Tailliur, St. Eugene's Convent; 2, Maighread Ni Sluaghadhaigh.

Junior Violin—1, Jack Graham.

Junior Pianoforte—1, Ita McCourt.

Open Competition for Tenor, Baritone or Bass—1, Pat Coyle; 2, Samuel Burke; 3, Patrick Burke and William Bryson tied.

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Northern Labour Party Resent "Means Test."

Sir Hugh O'Neill, M.P., Criticised.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

THE annual conference of the Northern Ireland Labour Party was continued to-day under the chairmanship of Senator Robert Dorman.

Mr. A. Adams (Millisle) introduced a report on agriculture, in which it was stated that there were about 120,000 farmers in Northern Ireland, and, roughly, 20,000 agricultural labourers. The report stated that it was imperative that the Unemployment Insurance Act should be made applicable to agricultural workers and all others not yet included within its scope.

Mr. Adams said that the operations of the Labour Party should extend to the agricultural workers as well as workers in the city. It should be part of the policy of the party to have the Wage Boards re-introduced, and also the hours of work shortened. The Farmers' Unions were seeking to have their conditions improved and increased prices for their goods, but they were not asking for any improvement in the conditions of their agricultural workers. There were still shackles on land in the way of annuities and interest charges, and it should be the policy of the Labour Party eventually to have these removed in order that the overheed charges on land might be reduced.

Mr. Magee suggested that they should not take any step which would tend to take the land out of the present ownership. This was the policy they decided last year, and it would be detrimental to the party to have any other policy. He moved the deletion of reference to this matter, but it was not seconded.

The report was adopted without amendment.

PENSIONS QUESTION.

Mr. Orr (Central Branch, I.L.P.), moved the following resolution:—

"To meet the unemployment problem arising from trade depression and the development of rationalisation in industry, this Conference calls upon the Government to so amend the Widows' and Orphans' and Old-Age Pensions Act, 1925, as to provide pensions of 20/- per week for all insured persons on attaining the age of 60, on condition that such persons, if employed, shall retire from work on reaching that age."

Mr. Rooney seconded the motion, which was supported by Mr. Williamson, who declared that in one linen mill there were eight or ten men whose average age was seventy-four years, and they were drawing the pension. He thought that these people should give an opportunity to young married men.

Mr. Glass (Falls, Labour Party), moved an amendment that the pension be 30s. per week, so that people would be enabled to come out of industry.

Mr. McLaverty seconded the amendment.

Another delegate stated that it would be better for the Government to increase the pension, and get an old man out of industry and replaced by an unemployed man. It would be a sounder economic proposition.

Mr. Cardie (Insurance Workers) considered that the wife of the old age pensioner ought to get 30s. also. Workers should have a decent retiring allowance.

The amendment was carried, and the resolution, as amended, was also adopted.

On the motion of Miss Copeland, seconded by Mr. McCoubrie, a resolution was passed that in view of the fact that there are nearly 400 patients for whom there was not adequate accommodation, the Conference urged the Government and the City Council to proceed with an extension of the Purdysburn Mental Hospital.

Mr. Glass (Falls Labour Party) moved a resolution, which was passed:—

"That this Conference views with alarm the statement made by a responsible Minister of the Northern Government that the Road Fund is exhausted, and we deprecate the circular sent to local authorities requesting them to cut down expenditure on road making and repairing, which will mean the poor law relief or the workhouse for thousands of workers."

Mr. Davidson (Municipal and General Workers' Union) moved the following resolution, which was also adopted:—

"That we call upon the Government of Northern Ireland to pass the necessary legislation to wipe out the uneconomic conditions of the people of Northern Ireland.

"State supervision of industry, re-organisation of production and distribution to meet the needs of the masses.

"Six-hour day as a balance to the high efficiency and speeding methods of machinery.

"Employers must lay aside a proportion of their profits to maintain their workers during slack periods.

"All holidays must be paid."

He declared that the means test for the unemployed was one of the most iniquitous provisions ever made by any Legislature.

On the suggestion of the Chairman, the mover of the resolution agreed to eliminate the six-hour day proposal and the payment for holidays, as these matters were dealt with at the previous sitting.

THE MONEY SYSTEM.

Mr. Caldwell (Associated Society of Woodworkers) moved the following resolution:—

"In view of the increasing encroachment of banking and other financial interests (amounting almost to a stranglehold) upon the industrial and social life of the State, this Conference is convinced that the time is opportune for the abandonment of the money system in our internal economic relations and for the establishment of a planned economy based upon the principles set forth in the 'Party Constitution,' Rule 2, Clause 1, as follows:—

(a) To secure to the producer, by hand or by brain, the full fruits of their industry, and the most equitable distribution thereof that may be possible. (b) Upon the basis of the common ownership of the means of production. (c) And the best obtainable system of popular administration and control of each industry or province."

Mr. McDermott seconded the motion.

Mr. McCoubrie thought that the Conference should reject the resolution. He did not think the present was an opportune time to abandon the money system.

Mr. Brownlee (East Belfast Divisional Labour Party) declared that the present banking system was the fault of all their troubles since 1921. In Italy they had a dictatorship of the Fascists, and in Russia a dictatorship of the Soviets; in Great Britain they had a worse dictatorship of the bankers.

Mr. Boyd (Transport Workers) said that to talk about abolishing money was nonsensical.

The resolution was carried by eighteen votes to ten.

THE "MEANS TEST."

The Parliamentary Report, prepared by Mr. John Beattie, M.P., stated that since the last Conference "the unemployment insurance question has undergone many changes. The whole principle of insurance has been cut across, and we are being limited to 156 days benefit, and after this has been exhausted you are only entitled to live provided you pass a means test. This is the condition that the Ulster Unionist Government thinks is good enough for the working-class. By this system they expect to save £300,000, and at the same time give employment to their legal friends who act as chairman at Courts of Referees, and still the workers keep on voting for them.

Referring to revaluation in Northern Ireland, the report stated: "The Government introduced this measure very reluctantly, because it was asking the landlord class to pay up. The patriots who placed values upon their property, and always wanted to have an Imperial connection, now have got to pay for it."

Mr. McCoubrie moved a resolution, standing in the name of the Dock and Duncairn Labour Party, emphatically protesting against the application of the "Means Test" to genuinely unemployed workers, and calling upon the Northern Government to abolish this most degrading test.

Mr. Rooney suggested that a general strike should be called in Northern Ireland, and not a wheel turned until this "means test" was withdrawn.

Mr. George Donaldson (St. Anne's Labour Party) said that the reply of the Prime Minister (Viscount Craigavon) to the deputation which went to see him was most unsatisfactory. The whole stigma of pauperism was now round the Labour Ministry's administrative machinery.

M.P. CRITICISED.

"If conditions go on as they are, Craigavon is bargaining for more than he will be able to hold back," he proceeded. Sir Hugh O'Neill, he saw by the paper, was trying to foment religious strife and keep the workers away from the main issue.

Mr. Brownlee (East Belfast) urged a general strike to draw attention to the serious position of the unemployed. No city in the British Isles had more churches than Belfast, yet in no city was the unemployed treated with more callous and un-Christian indifference by the Board of Guardians.

Mr. Mercer (Belfast Trades Council) said that a more callous and vindictive speech was never made than that of Sir Hugh O'Neill at Dungannon, and if Kyle, or Donaldson, or any other Labour leader, made such a speech advising workers to organise, he would be clapped into jail. Sir Hugh O'Neill urged the calling up of the Special Constabulary.

Mr. Glass, on a point of order, asked if they were keeping to the resolution by referring to the Special Constabulary.

Mr. J. Campbell, Secretary, did not think that a general strike was practicable. The people had the power in their own hands by their votes at the general election, and at the last election the workers elected the present Government.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Davidson (Transport Workers) drew attention to the high rents which were being charged and advocated, and the re-imposition of control of house rents. People who were on the "dole" were compelled to pay rents of 10s. and 12s. 6d. per week. The rents of subsidy houses, he declared, also were too high.

The Parliamentary report was adopted.

SUPERANNUATION.

Mr. Boyd (Transport Workers) moved a resolution calling upon the Belfast City Council to introduce a superannuation scheme, and thus accord the same privileges to their employés which were at present enjoyed by salaried officers.

Mr. J. Johnston (Municipal Workers) seconded the motion, and suggested that the Government should include not only Belfast, but all public bodies in Northern Ireland.

The resolution was adopted.

The following Executive Committee was elected: Messrs. A. Boyd (Transport and General Workers); G. M. Donaldson (St. Anne's Labour Party); R. J. Getgood (Transport and General Workers); J. Glass (Falls Labour Party); J. Johnston (General and Municipal Workers); S. Kyle (I.L.P., North Branch); D. Madden (Sheet Metal Workers); J. McConnell (I.L.P., Central Branch); T. J. McCoubrie (Dock and Duncairn Labour Party); T. Ward (National Union of Railwaymen).

Elected unopposed:—Mr. A. C. Bateman (Derry); Mr. J. Donaghy (Ballymoney); Mrs. S. Kyle (Women's Section); Mr. E. Walker (Newtownards).

Waterford Selected.

Deep-Sea Trawling Base.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WATERFORD, Tuesday.

AT the meeting of the Waterford Harbour Board to-day, the result of the interview which the Chairman (Mr. M. Cassin) and the secretary and general manager (Mr. A. A. Farrell) had with Mr. Seamus Murphy, general manager, Sea Fisheries' Association, was outlined. It appears that Waterford has definitely decided on a deep-sea trawling base. It also was announced that the first steam trawlers would arrive in Waterford between April 10 and 12. These will probably number four. On their arrival the work of the Association is expected to become intensive, and many subsidiary industries are expected to follow the establishment of the dépôt.

A Lough Foyle Issue.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LIFFORD, Tuesday.

Councillor McCauley might have gone a step further and suggest that we run a direct service to America from Moville, remarked Colonel Scott, at Donegal County Council meeting to-day, when the Council adopted a resolution that the Free State Ministry of Industry and Commerce be asked to take the necessary steps to have transferred to the Council the piers on the County Donegal side of Lough Foyle.

Councillor McCauley, who moved the resolution, said that if the piers were transferred they could get their cross-Channel material landed there. It would also help the fishing industry.

Pig Statistics.

Number of pigs bought for curing by Irish bacon curers and number of live pigs exported from Ireland:—

Week ended		Pigs Bought Alive and Dead. For Curing in Saorstat Eireann.	For Curing in Northern Ireland	Total bought for Curing
			—	—
24/3/'32	......	12,719	6,008	15,336
17/3/'32	......	9,328	6,571	17,828
10/3/'32	......	11,257	7,151	18,441
26/3/'31	......	11,290	7,556	19,131
27/3/'30	......	11,575		

Week ended		No. of live pigs exported through Ports in Saorstat Eireann.	Ports in Northern Ireland	Total purchased and exported.
			—	—
24/3/'32	......	5,170	897	21,924
17/3/'32	......	6,051	[illegible]	[illegible]
10/3/'32	......	[illegible]	6,3[illegible]	26,358
26/3/'31	......	7,265	191	24,616
27/3/'30	......	5,294		

Free State's Economic Policy.

"At the Mercy of Irresponsible Youth."

From Our Own Correspondent.

CORK, Tuesday.

At the annual general meeting of the Cork Farmers' Union the report of the Standing Committee commented on the representation of farmers in the Dail.

"Generally speaking," the report stated, "farmers' organisations have been lamentably weak in the general election. In this county we have again secured the return of two members in face of the most strenuous opposition, and elsewhere two other farmers have been returned; but that the agricultural community, which comprises 65 per cent. of the population, should have but four representatives in the Dail is a striking example of the state of disorganisation that now exists among farmers.

"Farmers and merchants," it was further stated, "could be welded into a powerful organisation which could dictate the economic policy of this country, instead of having it as the plaything of the political parties and at the mercy of irresponsible youth."

Mr. W. J. Fahy was elected chairman for the ensuing year, Mr. Edmond Wall vice-chairman, and Mr. A. Mullins, treasurer.

"A Political Resolution."

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONGFORD, Tuesday.

At the conclusion of the business of a special meeting of Longford County Council to-day, Mr. T. Major said that before the meeting adjourned he desired to propose the following resolution:—

"That we, the members of the Longford County Council, beg to offer to President de Valera and his Government our sincere congratulations on the manly stand they are making for the removal of the Oath imposed by Britain under duress, and also the retention of the land annuities for the Irish people; and we pledge ourselves to give to our President and his Government our loyal and whole-hearted support."

Senator Hugh Garahan (chairman)—You are aware, Mr. Major, that we do not take political resolutions here?

At this stage the chairman rose from his seat.

Chairman—I declare the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Tuite—As seconder of the resolution, I hold that it should be taken.

The secretary left with the chairman, and nearly all the other members present had left their seats and were putting on their hats to leave the chamber.

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IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF.

Fire in Stables.—Stables at Togher road, Cork, were seriously damaged by fire on Monday night.

Watch Thief Sentenced.—Thomas O'Connor was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at Cork District Court yesterday on a charge of stealing a gold watch from Miss Eileen Buckley.

Cork Bazaar.—A five-day bazaar and sale of work was opened yesterday by the Most Rev. Dr. Cohalan, Bishop of Cork. The object of the bazaar is to provide funds for the expenses incurred in building the new church of Christ the King at Turner's Cross.

Seeds for Spring Sowing.—Longford County Council, at a special meeting which was held yesterday, decided to avail of the powers extended by the Free State Local Government Department to borrow money for the purpose of providing potato and oats seeds for farmers and labourers in the county.

Ex-Army Men's Protest.—At the meeting of the Cork County Council yesterday a letter was received from the Army Comrades' Association, Charleville, protesting against the Government's decision to withdraw the preference which existed for ex-Army men in the matter of employment. In all countries, the letter stated, there is a very definite preference in employment extended to all ex-soldiers, who served their State in time of danger. No action was taken on the letter.

Bound to the Peace.—Arising out of the party disturbances at Dungannon on Easter Monday, three Belfast men—William Robert Horner and John G. Horner, of Carlisle street, and Andrew Knowles, of Hopewell street—were at a Special Court in Dungannon yesterday, before Messrs. Joseph Stewart, J.P., and M. McCory, J.P., charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The three accused men were bound over to keep the peace, or, in default, one month's imprisonment.

Council's Income Tax.—The Moira Rural Council, which meets in Lurgan, has refused to pay income tax. It appears that the Council have been assessed in the sum of 27s. as representing the tax payable on their income from rents of labourers' cottages. The Council refused to pay, and an official of the Department was deputed to seize the Council's possessions to liquidate the debt. This official duly arrived at the Rural Council office in the local union building, but found nothing on which he could legally distrain, the office furniture and fixings being the property of the Lurgan Board of Guardians, and the typewriter, the only other available asset, being jointly owned by the Moira and Lurgan Rural District Councils. The Council's contention is that it derives no income from the specific property on which the assessment has been made, and that the cottages are not self-supporting.

Chairman's Illness.—Mr. Edward Gallen, County Councillor, Broomfield, Clady, Chairman of Donegal Board of Health, and a member of all the County Committees, who was seriously ill, is recovering.

Fishing Boats Launched.—Messrs. John Tyrrell and Sons, shipbuilders, Arklow, have launched two fishing boats built to the order of the Sea Fisheries Association. The same firm are to launch two more boats in the course of the next ten days.

Sheep Rescued.—A young Glenarm man, Mr. R. Maher, pluckily rescued two sheep that were stranded at the bottom of a fifty-foot cliff. He was lowered over the face of the cliff, and was able to bring the sheep to safety by means of a rope.

Loughrea Fair.—Large supply of store cattle. Demand brisk for animals in forward condition, but prices somewhat easier than at recent fairs. Three-year-old heifers and bullocks, £18 to £19 10s.; two-year-olds, £15 to £16; one and a half years old and over, £11 10s. to £13 10s. Springers and milch cows, of which there was a small supply, were in poor demand, buyers being rather scarce. The former changed hands at prices varying from £15 to £20, while milch cows realised from £14 10s. to £16 10s. In the sheep department trade was slow. Fat sheep averaged from 40s. to 50s.; hoggets, one year old and over, £1 6s. to £1 10s.

Easter Offerings Stolen.—It was reported to the Civic Guards at Roscommon on Monday evening that the Easter offerings in Kilbegnet Parish had been stolen. It appears that the Parish Priest, the Rev. B Crehan, after the Masses on Sunday, deposited the offerings, amounting to approximately one hundred pounds, including thirty-three pounds in silver, in a roll-top desk, and then placed the keys in a drawer of another piece of furniture. The thief, or thieves, obtained entrance through removing the latch of a window, secured the key, opened the desk, and got away without leaving any clue as to their identity.

Lively Discussion.—A heated discussion, in which politics and religion were introduced, took place at Donegal Co. Council yesterday, when Mr. Brady, T.D., proposed the appointment of Mr. Peter Campbell as a member of the Council in room of Mr. Denis Nyhan. Mr. Brady said that when the late Mr. Clarke died a member of his persuasion was proposed and co-opted unanimously. Colonel McIvor said that in the case it was a question of religion, pure and simple. Mr. Blaney, T.D.—That is still worse. The protest against the introduction of politics is merely a blind, for the reason that they had been supporting the late Government. This Council is reeking with politics. Following exchanges, Councillor Myles, T.D., moved the appointment of Mr. D. J. Crowley, Bundoran. On a vote he was elected by seventeen votes to ten.

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29th March, 1932.

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The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1932.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Executive Council of the Free State sat for three hours yesterday to consider the reply to be sent to Mr. J. H. Thomas. The final reply, it is learned, has not yet been drafted.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Thomas Derrig, the Free State Minister for Education, delivered an important speech at the annual conference of Irish National Teachers yesterday, in which he pointed out the teachers' responsibility in training the rising generation to establish a democratic Gaelic State.—(Page 7.)

The youthful competitors in the violin and piano classes at the Father Mathew Feis, Dublin, yesterday, were highly praised by the adjudicators.—(Page 8.)

There are upwards of seven hundred entries for the Sligo Feis Ceoil, which opened yesterday. Miss Hilda Wallis, the tennis player, won the mezzo-soprano competition, and also annexed the coveted Committee Cup.—(Page 5.)

Six shots were fired at two workmen engaged cutting down trees near Athlone. A notice warning them had been left at their lodgings.—(Page 7.)

The annual convention of the Gaelic League, of which Lord Ashbourne is president, was held in Belfast yesterday. There was also a meeting of the Ulster Gaelic League Dail.—(Page 8.)

At a conference of the Northern Ireland Labour Party, in Belfast yesterday, a protest was made against the "means test." The speech of Sir Hugh O'Neill, M.P., at Dungannon also was criticised.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British financial year, which comes to a close to-morrow, will show a surplus, due largely to the promptness with which the income tax payer has responded to the National Government's call. Since 31st December last £200,000,000 have been paid in income tax, an average of £3,000,000 per working day.—(Page 7.)

Mr. John Morison, one of the defendants in the Scottish silks trial in Edinburgh yesterday, gave evidence in his own defence.—(Page 8.)

The Independent Labour Party, at its conference, has adopted a resolution calling for negotiations between the Governments of Great Britain and the Free State on terms of complete equality between the two nations.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

New proposals for balancing the United States Budget were approved by the House of Representatives, and this had the effect of arresting the sale of dollars on European account.—(Page 7.)

The French Ministers will leave Paris for London on Sunday and return on the following Tuesday after their conversations with Mr. Macdonald and other British Ministers.—(Page 7.)

An agreement on the main heads for a complete cessation of hostilities in the Shanghai area has been achieved by China and Japan, though the details have still to be discussed.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

The Birmingham Stakes was won at Birmingham yesterday by Mr. A. E. Berry's Zarette, ridden by J. Sirett.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were weak. The only department to show strength was that for British Funds, which rose on the strength of sterling.—(Page 3.)

The demand for loans was stronger, and the rate rose to 2¼ per cent. Discounts were very weak.—(Page 3.)

Dublin Market was idle. Bank Stock and Guinness showed small losses.—(Page 3.)

Teachers and the State.

Governments may come and Governments may go, but education, as we hope, will go on for ever in the Irish Free State. The welfare of the national teachers is a public concern, since good teachers are a vital condition of good schools. We are glad, therefore, that the Free State's new Minister for Education has chosen the National Teachers' Congress for his first public appearance, and has established—at any rate, for the time being—cordial contact with it. The teachers are entitled to expect much from the good-will and co-operation which he offers on his Government's behalf. Naturally, the Minister could not have been expected to plunge at once *in medias res*; his speech gives no hint of the financial sacrifices which his Government may be compelled to demand from the teachers. Already their organisation—not without strong protest by many of its members—had agreed to certain reductions of salary under pressure from the late Government. It is known that the new Government proposes drastic economies in many directions, and the teachers must be very anxious to learn if the change of rule means for them merely an escape from the frying-pan into the fire. We sympathise with their cares, and we hope that the forthcoming economies will fall lightly on their profession; for, as the Provost of Trinity College said yesterday, retrenchment on education is more often short-sighted than really necessary. At present, however, the general crisis demands a widespread equality of sacrifice. A liner has arrived at Liverpool from South America, manned not by able seamen and oilers, but by certificated ships' officers as deck-hands and by certificated engineers as oilers. British and Irish teachers, contemplating reduced salaries, may take sad comfort from this illustration of the plight to which the world's prolonged depression has brought the Merchant Service. It is an interesting question whether trained ships' officers or trained teachers are more necessary to the safety of mankind.

Mr. Derrig says that the country has entered upon the final stage in the march to freedom, and he invites the teachers to conspire in the building of a democratic Gaelic State. Their task will be the creation of an intensely national culture, based upon the outlook and moods of thought which are enshrined in the language and literature of ancient Ireland. Hitherto such a system would have carried economic disadvantages of the gravest kind; it would have unfitted large numbers of young Irishmen for the struggle of life in other parts of the world. For a Government, however, that plans a wholly self-supporting country, in which work will be found for all, this disadvantage ceases to be important. We cannot share Mr. Derrig's optimism; but idealism is a fine thing, and we shall be glad if some of his ideals can be reduced to practice. He said, for instance, that "external pressure"—we confess that we had not noticed it during the last ten years—must be replaced now by "internal discipline." Discipline is at the bottom of all sound character, and, in so far as the new education builds character, makes Irishmen more self-respecting, more impatient of slackness, meanness and vulgarity in thought and action, it will be a national blessing. Mr. Derrig will have deserved well of Ireland if in a country of paradoxes he helps to establish that most magnificent paradox—an aristocratic democracy. Here he will discover that few Irish Protestants or Unionists disagree with his ideal, although they may find themselves at issue with his ways and means. If it were found that Gaelic culture, in Mr. Derrig's hands, shut the door on external ugliness and cheapness, but kept it wide open for all the good and noble gifts of external civilisation, its undisputed triumph would be assured. We should like to be able to think that some day a Free State Minister for Education will become a convert to our view that not England, but Hollywood, is the most powerful and most subtle enemy of a truly national culture.

Britain's Financial Year.

To-morrow, when her financial year ends, Great Britain will face the world as one of the few countries which have discharged all their annual expenditure and debt obligations out of income. In other words, her accounts will show a surplus, which, if smaller than some optimists expected, at least will be large enough to vindicate her fiscal stability in the eyes of the nations. This gratifying condition of affairs is due to no especial windfall; it has been made possible by the most satisfactory of all means—the patriotism of the individual Briton. Since the end of last year Britain's citizens have contributed more than £200,000,000 to the Exchequer in income tax alone, and it is probable that the Budget estimate of £272,000,000 for this item will be exceeded by some £18,000,000. The surtax on incomes over £2,000 a year also will fulfil every hope that was entertained of it by Viscount Snowden, and never before had hopes of it been placed so high. Furthermore, the yield from Customs is likely to be the largest known since 1920. The yield was estimated in the revised Budget at £131,770,000, but actually the final figure will be in the neighbourhood of £137,000,000. In this instance, of course, the surplus is traceable to the operation of the new Import Duties Act; but, since there is every reason to suppose that the Act will survive for some time, no serious diminution under this heading need be anticipated. Excise, however, scarcely will do more than reach the estimated figure of £121,230,000.

Nevertheless, Britain's total revenue probably will not attain the figure that was anticipated last September. In the first place, Viscount Snowden held that estate duties would produce some £90,000,000; in fact, though last year they furnished £82,610,000, they will furnish only some £65,000,000. For this falling away the unusually low rate of mortality among the very rich and the depreciation in estate values must be blamed. Estate values will rise again with the return of trade and the increased prestige of Britain's commercial ventures. To desire the removal of the former handicap would be un-Christian, and, no doubt, this healthiness of millionaires is a sore trial to Mr. Neville Chamberlain's conscience. In the next place, the Stamp Duties' returns will be most disappointing. This item is more serious; for it is a barometer of the City's activities, and, accordingly, the news that the yield will be the lowest since the War must be received with some disquiet. Happily, expenditure, too, will fall below the estimated figure, and it is to this welcome feature and to the highly productive qualities of the newly-imposed taxes that the forthcoming Budget surplus must be ascribed. When the full figures are available many interesting lessons will be manifest. The fact that the pound's value has risen by sixpence to sevenpence against the dollar since the exchange markets closed for the Easter holidays is a sufficient proof that Britain's fiscal convalescence is appreciated abroad. We hope that Mr. Chamberlain will be able to reward the patriotism of the nation with a reduction, however small, in the income tax.

Shipping in France.

France was almost the last of the great nations to suffer from industrial depression, but it seems that her day of reckoning has come. One of the first things to shake her complacency, says the Paris Correspondent of *The Times*, has been the condition of the mercantile marine. That fleet is considerably larger than most people suppose; in 1931, as in 1914, it ranked sixth among the world's mercantile fleets, and during the seventeen years it increased from 2,500,000 tons to 3,566,227 tons. This rate of increase has caused the havoc of to-day, as a similar rate has caused havoc among other nations. Excessive building was followed by uneconomic competition and a disastrous fall in freights. These causes in themselves would have ruined French shipping in time; but, in addition, it has been required to face special problems. The fall in the value of the pound, which worked to the benefit of British shipping, was one; and the introduction of tariffs to Britain, with a consequent lessening of imports, was another. Furthermore, France's policy of import quotas has dealt a severe blow to her sea-borne trade. The coal quota, in particular, is imposing a rapid check on the activities of her important, if unobtrusive, tramp fleet, which, says the Correspondent, is well on its way to annihilation. As a result of these conditions, ships lie idle in every French port. At Le Havre more than a hundred ships of all classes were laid up by the middle of January, and the total tonnage out of commission at that date was 768,000—representing an increase of 178,000 in a mere three months. The toll is increasing weekly, and the hopes of shipbuilders and shipowners alike are deplorably drab. Their concern has spread to the Government, but the Government can offer no effective solution. The same problem confronts all maritime nations.

Country Crafts.

The revival of cottage industries in the Gaeltacht has its parallel in a surprisingly widespread movement for the reinstatement of traditional village crafts in England. There is, of course, a difference. The Gaeltacht industries are an outcome of harsh economic necessity, while a faint odour of dilettantism clings to the English effort. Yet rural England has taken up the revival with extraordinary enthusiasm. Many crafts have been raised from death or decay into a new and flourishing life. The trick of smocking, which was practised widely a hundred years ago, is being learned anew, and the smocking itself is coming back into popular favour. Quilting and patchwork, other old arts in which village women once excelled, are recovering their ancient attraction, and the declining art of plain sewing is being fostered. The tariffs have offered a fresh inspiration to basket-makers, who are taking full advantage of it. Centres for rush-work exist in Huntingdonshire and the Thames Valley, and a wave of interest has been created in the manufacture of the traditional types of rugs. Skin-curing, furcraft and glove-making are other industries that have assumed new life. The revival is largely due to a sustained effort by the National Federation of Women's Industries, which embodies county federations throughout every part of England and Wales. In November a national handicraft exhibition, displaying the cream of the county work, will be held in London. Such a display was held three years ago, and it is believed that an enormous advance will be seen in the quantity, range and quality of the exhibits. The new movement would have delighted William Morris.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Father Mathew Feis—Church street, 10.30 a.m.
Sligo Feis Ceoil—10.30 a.m.
Irish National Teachers' Conference—10.30 a.m.
Dublin Board of Assistance—11 a.m.
Mission to Deaf and Dumb—Gregg Hall, 8 p.m.
2RN Dance—Gresham Hotel, 9 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Co-Optimists."
Olympia Theatre—"Dublin on Parade."
Abbey Theatre — "Cuckoo!" and "Still Running."
Peacock Theatre—"Philip, the King," and "The Betrayal."
Gate Theatre—"The Singer," "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," and "Easter, 1916."
Metropole Cinema—"Congress Dances."
Savoy Cinema—"The Champ."
Corinthian Cinema—"Frankenstein."
Theatre Royal—Variety.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Meet the Wife," etc.
Capitol Cinema—"Man of Mayfair."
Grafton Cinema—"The Calendar."
Supper Dance—Clery's Ballroom, 8 to 12.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

With the departure of the Court from Buckingham Palace to-morrow for Windsor Castle, there will be a lull in social functions, and no members of the Royal Family will take part in any ceremonies for some weeks.

The King has appointed Colonel Macan Saunders, D.S.O., Indian Army, to be Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty, in succession to Colonel E. D. Giles, C.M.G., D.S.O., who has been promoted Major-General.

The Princess Royal's visit to Thirsk, Yorkshire, has been arranged for Saturday, May 21st, when, as Commandant of the Women's Section of the British Red Cross Society, Her Royal Highness will inspect the North Riding detachments, and will present the challenge cups to the winners in the various competitions.

Princess Alice and the Earl of Athlone, who has just been appointed Chancellor of the University of London, will be the guests of the Lord Mayor at the Easter banquet at the London Mansion House, on Wednesday, April 6th.

Prince Bertil of Sweden has arrived in Holland, and is the guest of the Queen of the Netherlands at The Hague Palace. It is rumoured that the Prince's engagement to Princess Juliana of the Netherlands will shortly be announced.

The Dowager Marchioness of Lansdowne, who has been spending Easter in Ireland, will return to London next week. The Marquess of Linlithgow has returned from the United States, and has joined the Marchioness at Hopetoun House, South Queensferry.

Viscount Falkland, who is in a nursing home at Ryde, Isle of Wight, is making good progress towards recovery. Sir Frederick Ponsonby, Keeper of the Privy Purse, who sustained a fractured collar-bone in a hunting accident at Bordeaux last week, is reported to be doing well.

Viscountess Wimborne, who has been spending some time on the Continent, is expected to return to Wimborne House, Arlington street, London, to-day. The Earl of Hardwick, Major-General J. E. Seely, Sir Henry McMahon and General N. A. Lowry-Corry were among the members who spent Easter at the Royal Yacht Squadron, Cowes.

Lord Charles Cavendish, son of the Duke of Devonshire, whose wedding to Miss Adele Astaire, the dancer, will take place shortly, was operated on yesterday in London for appendicitis. The operation was successful.

The marriage of the Earl of Dumfries and Lady Eileen Forbes will take place at Clonguish Parish Church, Newtown Forbes, Irish Free State, on Tuesday, April 26, at 11.30 a.m.

The wedding of Mr. R. A. Jenks, elder son of the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Maurice Jenks, and Miss Marjorie Du Cros, daughter of Sir Arthur and Lady Du Cros, will take place in St. Paul's Cathedral on April 9th.

Dr. Cecil Robinson has returned to 83 Harcourt street.

Dr. Augusta M. Young has left 7 Upper Pembroke street for one week.

Dr. Beckett has returned to 38 Fitzwilliam place.

Dr. Conor O'Malley, Galway, will be absent from home for about a fortnight from Thursday, March 31st.

Mr. W. H. Bradley, M.R.C.V.S., Annefield, Clonsilla, owing to sudden indisposition, will be unable to fulfil any engagements for some days.

"Berlei" Figure Foundations—An extensive range of the new "Berlei" Spring Models is now being shown by Switzers, Grafton street, who have been appointed Agents for these celebrated Corselettes.

Holmes' are showing a nice collection of Costumes, Coats, Skirts and Wrap Coats for present wear. Prices moderate. 69/71 George's street, Dublin.

Chancellor's Celebrated Watches. — 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Slyne's have been successful in securing some very smart models at very special prices. For example, Coats, Coatfrocks, Silk Coats and Skirts, all at 3½ gns. each.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were H. J. Perry, W. I. Newman, Mrs. Cecil McWeeney, Gladys S. Creed, Hiram S. Geratch, Miss L. McHugo, Miss Maureen Brady, Miss Ada Brady, Pembroke Wanderers hockey team, A. P. Brooks, Miss Freeman, K. B. Bradshaw, G. D. Ball, Valentine G. Crowley, James J. Motherwell, Miss Lorna Elizabeth Willis, Miss Jessie Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Willis; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gleave, Mr. Preston Ball, Miss Joan Shepherd, Miss Mary MacDonald, Miss P. Bourke, Miss Jean Nolan, Miss M. Moore, M. A. Byrn, L. J. Radnor, H. D. Richardson, H. G. McDowell, Dr. A. P. Fagan, Major and Mrs. A. A. Maher, E. J. Maher, P. M. Scales, the Rev. S. Bradford, Mrs. F. W. Elson and Miss May Renshaw.

Among the departures were Miss Betty Laird Phillips, Miss Willis, Miss Ryan, E. Scanlan, B. Rogan, H. V. Chapman, E. G. More O'Ferrall, V. G. Jenkin, Lieutenant J. V. Quinn, R.A.M.C.; Lionel F. H. Orr, R.A.F.; G. Calvert, R.A.F.; Dr. L. Rabinor, P. Brown, M. Duncan, Mrs. E. Thompson, Miss Stella Thompson, Mrs. Duff, Major A. S. Bellingham, Miss Price, Miss Stella MacBront, C. Stack, Mr. Neville J. Fink, Master P. Lace, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hurst, B. Daly, R. St. John Lyburn.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were Lord Rathdonnell, Countess Fitzwilliam, Lady H. Fitzwilliam, Earl Fitzwilliam, the Hon. Diana Fellowes, Lady Bridget Parsons, Mr. Smyth Skeffington, Miss E. Quinn, Miss Thackaberry, Mr. and Mrs. Sims, Mr. P. Anderson, Mr. T. Bachelor, Mr. H. Caplan, Mr. H. F. Donnellen, the Rev. Mr. Ivory, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Miss Griffiths, Mr. R. A. Fraser, Mr. D. E. Jenkins, Mr. R. H. Lyon, Judge Linehan, Miss McMann, Mr. H. G. Morris, Mr. R. J. Nolan, Mrs. M. O'Connor, Miss Poundell, Miss K. Ruth, Mr. G. W. Sutton, Mr. J. Sargent, Miss Telfer, Miss E. M. Thomas, Miss Walker, Mr. S. D. Wood, Mr. W. Salter, Miss Quigley, Mr. C. A. Trench, Mr. A. O'Kelly, Mr. P. D. Odlum, Mr. J. P. Maher, Mr. C. H. Leeming, and Mr. Kirk.

Among the departures were Miss A. G. Smith, Mr. F. A. Nunan, Mr. G. F. Keatinge, the Rev. James Kelly, Mr. C. J. Moore, Mr. J. P. Harkins, Mr. A. Dunlevy, Mr. H. Darley, Mr. C. G. Graham, Mr. J. H. Valentine, Mr. F. E. Wyatt, Mr. R. D. Roberts, Mr. J. Southwick, Miss Drury, Mr. H. M. Dockrell, Miss M. Rimmer, Miss E. Smith, Mrs. Handcock, Mr. E. M. Channing, Miss E. W. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. George Earle, Miss McSwiney, Miss G. Knox, Mrs. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. V. Cardon, Mr. A. J. Moynihan, Miss Wilkinson, Miss P. V. Sugden, Mr. A. T. Henry, Mr. R. J. Ball.

New Spring Models—Tailored Suits and Frocks, also Tailored Hats from your own Tweed.—Marleen, 31 South Anne street.

Spring Cleaning. Carpets Shaken and Cleaned in our own works.—Millar and Beatty.

To Ladies.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances, Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, flesh, without seam, unnoticed with modern hosiery. Special department for ladies on first floor. Lady attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.

Davis and Co.—Lovely range of Coats, Costumes and Sports Suits now on view. Inspection cordially invited, at 45/6 Grafton street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A deep depression west of the British Isles is moving slowly east-south-east, while associated secondaries will pass east or north-east over the country. Changeable weather will continue, with occasional rain or showers.

North-West and North-East Ireland.—Southerly winds; moderate or fresh; cloudy; occasional heavy showers of hail or rain; moderate temperature.

South-East and South-West Ireland.—Winds between south and west; moderate or fresh, possibly veering later; temperature moderate; occasional heavy showers of hail or rain.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Winds southerly, fresh or strong; cloudy; occasional rain or showers; visibility good; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall. Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Mar.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
	30.060	49.8	54	43	38	S.	0.2	2.7
	29.844	48.7	54	45	41	E.	1.9	1.0
	29.622	46.5	49	45	42	E.	trace	0.0
26	29.628	50.1	52	43	39	—	1.8	2.6
27	29.338	45.2	57	45	37	W.	2.5	3.1
28	29.340	44.2	56	40	30	S.W.	0.7	3.8
29	29.156	48.8	53	43	36	S.W.	4.4	0.0

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	6. 4	6. 1
Sets	6.57	6.58
Lighting-up Time	7.57	7.58
HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.		
Morning	5.50	7.10
Evening	6.39	7.51

TEACHERS, NORTH AND SOUTH.

TRAINING COLLEGE DINNER.

DR. CULLEN ON LOST OPPORTUNITY.

THE second annual reunion dinner of past students of St. Patrick's Training College, Drumcondra, Dublin, was held last night in the College. The Lord Mayor of Dublin (Alderman Alfred Byrne, T.D.) was present, and there was an attendance of over two hundred. The President (the Very Rev. E. J. Cullen, C.M., LL.D.) presided.

Mr. J. E. McNelis, Chairman of the Union, of Castlecaulfield, Co. Tyrone, in proposing the toast of "The Pope," said that one of the greatest assets that any nation could have was a contented body of teachers, and he hoped that the Minister for Finance would bear that in mind. The College, he said, had been founded about fifty years ago. It was still discharging its mission, and had done splendid work for the advancement of education. He hoped that the day was not far distant when Northern Catholic students would not have to go to England to complete their training.

Mr. T. J. O'Connell (General Secretary of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation) proposed "The College."

LOST OPPORTUNITY.

Dr. Cullen, in his reply, said that with regard to the Northern students, referred to by Mr. McNelis, some years ago he approached the Bishop of Down and Connor (now Cardinal MacRory) on the subject, and at that time a great opportunity of settling the matter definitely was lost. The Northern Ministry said that, if the Catholic students were to come down to Dublin training colleges, Northern inspectors should be allowed to come to Dublin to inspect the conditions under which these students were being trained. The Free State Department of Education refused to grant that request, and the negotiations were dropped. He thought that the request of the Northern Ministry was reasonable, and he did not see what harm could have been done by Northern inspectors coming to Dublin.

Referring to the work of the College, Dr. Cullen said that he had always told the students to stand on their own feet, and that policy had always been honoured by them.

Senator William Cummins, proposing "Our Guests," said that he thought it would be a very good thing if there was a university in Ireland exclusively for the training of teachers.

The Lord Mayor, replying to the toast, expressed the hope that the Teachers' Congress would result in much good to the teaching profession.

Mr. William Moore, a Scottish delegate, said that it was his first visit to Dublin, and he was greatly affected by the spirit of friendliness that he had experienced in the city.

PRINCES IN FAVOUR OF FEDERATION.

COMMITTEE DRAFTS A RESOLUTION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW DELHI, Tuesday.

A decision in favour of an All-Indian Federation, with safeguards, is understood to have been reached by the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes, which met to-day and unanimously approved draft resolutions on constitutional questions.

These resolutions will be placed before the Chamber for approval on Friday, and it is understood that, in addition to giving support to federation with safeguards, they will authorise the representatives of the Princes to proceed with work in connection with the Round Table Conference on the basis of federation, but will reserve to the Princes the final right of ratifying the federal scheme when the scheme is completed.

It is expected also that they will ask that the representation of the Indian States in the Upper House of the Federal Legislature shall be on an equality with that of British India.

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR STABBED.

CALCUTTA, Tuesday.

Rai Bahadur Kamini Kumar Das, a member of the Bengal Legislative Council, who was the Public Prosecutor in the recent case at Chittagong, arising out of the terrorist raid on the armoury at Easter two years ago, has been stabbed in his house in Calcutta.

The wound, however, is not serious. A nephew of Mr. Das has been arrested.

Sir Stanley Jackson, the Governor of Bengal, left here this morning at the conclusion of his service as Governor, when the new Governor, Sir John Anderson, arrived and took over.

The functions were public, but, following elaborate precautions by the police, in the course of which all the houses along the routes used by the retiring and the new Governors were searched and guarded, there were no unseemly incidents.

KREUGER AND TOLL'S AFFAIRS.

IMPORTANT AUTHORITATIVE ANNOUNCEMENT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

STOCKHOLM, Tuesday.

An announcement appears in the Government organ, *Svanska Morgenbladet*, to the effect that the expected prolongation of the moratorium granted to the Kreuger and Toll Company will not be sufficient to enable a provisional settlement of the company's affairs to be made.

Further measures, the *Svenska Morgenbladet* thinks, are desirable for the purpose of protecting not only Swedish bonds, but also the shares of the various Kreuger concerns, against excessive realisation.

The evening newspapers expect that the steps which the Government will take to limit the effects of the crisis will be of a vigorous character. Nothing is known exactly of the nature of these steps, but the *Aftonbladet* believes that they will take the shape of placing funds at the disposal of concerns requiring them during the next quarter.

Except for a certain tendency to nervousness on the Bourse to-day there was an absence of excitement in financial circles.

GOOD TEMPLARS AND LICENSING REPORT.

NO SATISFACTORY SOLUTION OF PROBLEM.

Mr J. H. Brown (Manchester), Grand Superintendent of Legislative Work, at the Grand Lodge of Good Templars meeting at Leicester yesterday, said that the extra duty on beer imposed in last year's supplementary Budget had led to a great outcry by the brewers since the election with a view to a rebate.

The reduction in the consumption of liquor went back for a considerable period, and the increased taxation had not so much to do with decreased consumption as economic factors. The Licensing Commission's report was a valuable document in many respects, but it offered no satisfactory solution of the problem. Good Templars believed that the only remedy was the entire extermination of the drink traffic.

Mr. J. Rewcastle Woods, of London, was re-elected Grand Chief Templar.

LONDON LETTER.

ANGLO-FRENCH DISCUSSIONS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,

TUESDAY NIGHT.

In diplomatic circles it is thought that the meeting between Mr. Macdonald and M. Tardieu at the week's end is likely to develop into quite an important conference, since it may be attended by other Ministers of both countries, such as Mr. Neville Chamberlain and M. Flandin, the French Minister of Finance. The actual date and place of the meeting have not been arranged, but it is thought that M. Tardieu will arrive here on Saturday, and that the discussions will be conducted at Chequers. A conversation on the Reparations Conference is regarded as certain before the meeting of the forthcoming conference on the Danubian question, which will be held early next month—but not in this country, according to present ideas. The Prime Minister, who, in common with the members of his Cabinet, regards the Reparations Conference very seriously, has devoted much time to the preparation of plans for presenting his views, and it will be found, when the occasion arrives, that the British delegation will be prepared adequately.

The American Sales Tax.

Many people are curious about the meaning of the United States Sales Tax Bill, which, having been rejected by the House of Representatives once, will be brought forward again with an urgent appeal that it shall be passed. It amounts in effect to a tax of 2¼ *per cent.* on American industry. It is not anticipated that automobile manufacturing will be affected materially, owing to the intense competition in this industry, and it is presumed that this fact will induce producers to pay the tax. With regard to tyres, the addition of 20 or 30 cents *per* tyre would be insufficient to impose a limitation on total business. The tax may be absorbed by the manufacturers, and in this case profits would be depleted even further. Chemicals would suffer a restriction in earnings, and sales of heavy equipment of electrical appliances and radio are at present at such a low ebb that the possible effect of the tax on them would be of little significance. Most food products are free from taxation. In the retail trade higher prices of goods, in most cases, would be passed on to customers, and contracts now being drawn in regard to steel indicate that the impost would be added to prices. Only a small portion of textile producers are likely to be affected by the tax, but theatres and most pictures would have a heavy burden to bear, owing to the existing special Federal and State taxes.

A New Cereal.

The Cambridge Research Station of the Ministry of Agriculture has succeeded in producing a new cereal which may prove of considerable value to the farmer. It is a hybrid between wheat and rye, and produces a crop 30 *per cent.* larger than wheat, with a grain harder than wheat and more suitable for bread-making. It has been obtained after a long period of experimental work, and the increased yield can be secured without adding anything to the cost of production, so that British farmers will be able to compete on more favourable terms in the wheat markets of the world. The agricultural authorities hope that the production of the new grain may lead to an increase in the areas placed under cereals, and thus may stop the decline in acreage which has been proceeding for years past. In the meanwhile tests are being made to ascertain the commercial uses and food values of the new grain.

The Bank's Policy.

The policy adopted by the Bank of England in its efforts to retard the upward movement of the pound is being watched with keen interest in the City, and strong criticism is expressed in some quarters. The three banks operating on behalf of the Bank of England in the foreign exchange market have been content to absorb dollars and francs for immediate delivery, only attempting to control the value of spot sterling by accumulating foreign currencies. The foreign speculators have been concentrating attention on the forward position, and have bought pounds for future delivery on such a big scale that forward pounds have commanded a heavy premium in the market. This premium has been enlarged by a demand from large holders of dollars and francs, who, while not wishing to sell foreign securities immediately, have been anxious to cover their exchange position, and have bought pounds for delivery later in the year. Thus, while the Bank of England was engaged in controlling the spot rate, the premium on forward sterling was attracting foreign funds to London on an enormous scale. Foreign exchange experts are convinced that the movement will only be checked effectively if the banks conducting the official policy enter the forward market and offer pounds for future delivery on a scale large enough to prevent a big premium.

Income Tax.

The Commissioners of Income Tax have no reason to regret their unusual step in granting taxpayers who were temporarily embarrassed time in which to pay, on an undertaking that the amounts due would be paid within a stipulated time. These "gentlemen's agreements" have caused little trouble to the tax collector. They have been kept in all but a very few cases. In the City of London nearly two thousand extensions of time were granted, and in virtually every instance payment has now been made. Some of the sums paid in accordance with these agreements were substantial, but they also included quite small amounts, and the system has worked equally well in either case.

Holidays by Liner.

The great shipping companies seem to have struck a potential gold mine in arranging for the use of their liners as holiday resorts. The Cunard liners are to make trips around the British Isles during July and August. On July 1st the Antonia will sail from Liverpool to visit Belfast, Dublin, Bantry Bay (for Killarney), Torquay and Jersey, and on July 9th she will cruise northwards. The Ausonia will make trips of a somewhat similar character, while it has been found necessary to add the Carinthia to the four liners which will make sea cruises during August. This new development is expected to provide a great deal of work for maritime industries generally.

Dangerous Driving.

A recent instruction issued to the London police directed them to exercise discretionary powers with regard to trivial offences by motor car owners; but it is not intended that dangerous driving shall pass without notice. Failure to switch on lights at the proper time, and similar breaches of the law, may be dealt with by means of a caution "to be more careful in the future," but furious driving will be checked, and with this object new plans are being made. The police motor patrols are noticed so easily that their efforts to some extent have been ineffective. The new scheme, however, provides for the use of plain-clothes constables, with cars or motor cycles, who will follow recklessly-driven vehicles until they are able to signal to uniformed men to stop the offenders.

During the annual Easter Tuesday "go as you please" football struggle at Workington, Cumberland, Jonathan Macracken (23), of Griffin street, Workington, got into difficulties while swimming across the River Derwent. He slipped out of the hands of another youth who went to his assistance and was drowned.

REPLY TO BRITAIN NOT DRAFTED.

THREE HOURS' SITTING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

MANY PROBLEMS FOR THE FINANCE MINISTER.

QUESTION OF TAX ON SPIRITS AND BEER.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

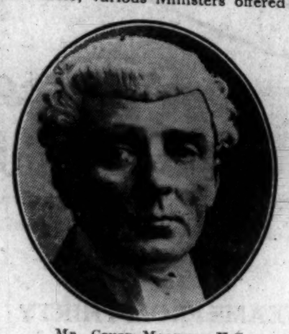
"NO information for publication" was the purport of the news bulletin issued at Government Buildings yesterday, following a three-hours' sitting of the Executive Council of the Free State.

At the meeting President de Valera presided, and all the Ministers were present, except Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, Minister for Lands and Fisheries, who was detained in the country. Mr. Sean Moynihan, the new Secretary to the Executive Council, was present in his official capacity for the first time. The Attorney-General, Mr. Conor Maguire, K.C., was also in attendance.

It is quite certain that the reply to the British Government's Note has not yet been finally drafted. Mr. Thomas's letter dealt with the Oath of Allegiance and the land annuities, and, as he asked for definite information as to the attitude of the Government on both these matters, it is clear that the reply will be a rather lengthy document.

During yesterday's meeting of the Council a draft of the reply was considered at length, and, as was inevitable, various Ministers offered

MR. SEAN MCENTEE.



MR. CONOR MAGUIRE, K.C.

criticisms and suggestions. This process had not been completed when the Council adjourned for the day.

It is understood that no meeting of the Council was fixed for to-day, so that the consideration of the draft will not be resumed till to-morrow or Friday. As already stated, an effort will be made to send the reply to London by the end of the week, but even this is not certain.

Mr. MacEntee, Minister for Finance, is, it is understood, busy with a series of matters, apart from his forthcoming Budget. It is said that he proposes to call for an inquiry into the present currency and banking situation in the Free State, and that he is taking the views of a number of people on this subject.

To-day Mr. MacEntee will meet a deputation from the licensed trade, who, it is understood, are anxious to make representations with a view to the reduction of the taxes on spirits and beer. On this subject the new Government's policy was outlined in their statement of policy in connection with the recent general election.

It may be recalled also that when Mr. Blythe introduced his supplementary Budget, in November last, he made a special reference to these taxes. Estimating on a shortage of revenue at the end of the financial year of about £900,000, he mentioned that the greater part of this deficit would be due to the fall in revenues from taxes on beer and spirits.

TARDIEU AND FLANDIN.

VISIT TO LONDON FIXED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

IT is officially announced at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to-night that M. Tardieu will leave Paris for London with M. Flandin, the Minister of Finance, on Sunday afternoon. The two Ministers will have conversations with Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and other British Ministers on Monday, and will be back in Paris on Tuesday morning.

Lord Tyrrell, the British Ambassador, had called at the Quai d'Orsay earlier in the day and had a conversation with M. Tardieu when final arrangements were made.

The Four-Power Conference between Britain, France, Germany and Italy on the proposals for assistance for the Danubian States will take place later. The date and place will be the subject of diplomatic exchanges during the next few days.

THE "LUCKY DIP."

The French Government's official reply accepting the British proposal for a Four-Power Conference is expected to be forwarded to London to-night.

The French Press continues to stress the importance of a preliminary Franco-British agreement on the Danubian problem. It says that Great Britain and France alone are in a position to give financial aid to the Danubian countries, while Germany and Italy each hope to get something out of the "lucky dip."

Dr. Bruening, the German Chancellor, will probably express his readiness to abandon his engagements in the second stage of the Presidential election in order to proceed to London, or wherever it is decided to hold the Four-Power Conference (says a message from Berlin). This is affirmed in political circles there.

The Hungarian Prime Minister, Count Karolyi, is not too warmly enthusiastic about the French plan for a Danubian *bloc* in an official statement just issued, reports Reuter's Budapest Correspondent. He said that it could not yet be foreseen whether M. Tardieu's plan would lead to a speedy and favourable solution of the Central European problem; but it might be taken to show that things were now moving in the whole of Europe.

Hungary has no intention of seeking a new foreign loan, being averse to increasing her foreign indebtedness; but as soon as conditions in foreign financial centres permit the Hungarian Government will take steps for the conversion of the foreign debt.

Negotiations are proceeding with certain foreign financial groups on the subject of taking over some Hungarian State undertakings, but the nervousness and distrust now being displayed in the financial market seem to present almost insurmountable obstacles to greater transactions.

THE LATE SIR HORACE PLUNKETT.

In a telegram to *The Times*, Lord Bledisloe, Governor of New Zealand, says:—"By the death of my old friend, Sir Horace Plunkett, the world has lost its most far-sighted and constructive agriculturist. New Zealand has profited greatly by his economic wisdom, and will join the Mother Country and his much-loved native land in mourning his loss."

AGREEMENT IN SHANGHAI.

DETAILS STILL TO BE DISCUSSED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SHANGHAI, Tuesday.

AGREEMENT for the complete cessation of hostilities between the Chinese and Japanese was reached this morning, according to an official Japanese *communiqué*.

The more important points covering the Japanese withdrawal—that is, the points to which the Japanese forces shall withdraw, the time limit for the evacuation, and the question of the administration of the evacuated area—are still unsettled.

The conference is to meet again at midday on Thursday.

REPORT TO THE LEAGUE.

The sequestration of the Customs and salt revenues by the Government of the new autonomous State of Manchow-kuo (Manchuria), which was reported yesterday, was to-day communicated to Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, by Mr. Yen, the Chinese representative in Geneva.

A telegram from Mr. Soong, the Chinese Minister of Finance, which embodies reports from Mr. Frederick Maze, Inspector-General of Customs, and Mr. Cleveland, Associated Chief Inspector of Salt Revenues, declares that "the puppet Government of Manchuria has ordered that all the revenues in the hands of the Bank of China on March 26th, and all the collections from that date, should be paid over to the Bank of the Three Eastern Provinces."

In addition, the Commissioner of Customs at Newchwang reports that the Japanese adviser to the Superintendent of Customs and the manager of the Bank of the Three Eastern Provinces, have demanded the immediate handing over to them of all Customs revenue held by the Bank of China, while the district inspectors at Liaoning and Mukden report that the Finance Minister of Manchuria has ordered the forcible seizure of the salt offices, including the revenue balance, on March 28th.

SOVIET FEARS GRAIN SHORTAGE.

FAILURE OF PLAN TO SOCIALISE THE COW.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

RIGA, Tuesday.

A decree issued in Russia on Sunday by the Central Committee of the Communist Party, ordering "Hands off the peasants' last cow," has been necessitated by the general sullen inactivity of Russian peasants, which is threatening to interfere with the spring sowing.

Last year the Government allowed peasants joining in collective farms to retain one cow for their own needs, but subsequently zealous Communist officials started a campaign for rounding up these cows and pooling them into collective herds.

Owing to the passivity of the peasants the Government fears a serious decline in the amount of land cultivated, and a consequent grain shortage. The present truce appears to be a sop to stimulate the efforts of cultivators to stave off a crop fiasco.

SIX SHOTS AT TWO WORKMEN

STRANGE AFFAIR NEAR ATHLONE.

WARNING NOTICE LEFT AT LODGINGS.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ATHLONE, Tuesday.

TWO workmen named Logan and Killeen, who were engaged felling timber on Moydrum estate, Athlone, where the new high-power Broadcasting Station is being erected, were fired on yesterday. Altogether six shots were discharged, but the men escaped uninjured.

The estates, which were formerly the property of Lord Castlemaine, had been divided among local holders, but the Irish Land Commission retained ownership of the trees on the land.

Mr. Russell, saw-mill owner, Portarlington, purchased the trees and sent two of his workmen to cut them down.

On Sunday morning at two o'clock a number of men called to the house of Mr. Frank Connor, Bliary, Athlone, where the men were lodging and left a written notice warning them that the timber was the property of the tenants.

Logan and Killeen attached no significance to the notice, and while engaged at work yesterday they were fired on.

They immediately reported the matter to the Civic Guards, who are making investigations.

So far no arrests have been made.

Logan and Killeen, on instructions from their employer, returned to Portarlington this evening.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

THE OTTAWA CONFERENCE.

In a leading article *The Times* observes:—Discussing the prospects of the Ottawa Conference, our Canadian Correspondent makes a suggestion which may well be commended to the leaders of British industry. He points out that tariff concessions alone will do very little to help British manufacturers to gain a greater share of Canadian business unless they study the Canadian market and cater for its peculiar wants, and he urges that the leading British industries might usefully follow the example of the Scottish group, who have arranged to visit Canada in May to expound the merits of their wares, and to establish useful business connections. Mutual tariff facilities, no doubt, can only be arranged by the Governments, but it is only the business men who can make use of those facilities and conduct the trade which they are intended to promote. If delegations representing the principal industries in Great Britain are sent to Canada well before the Conference meets, they will not merely have the opportunity of doing business for themselves, and of establishing connections which will be useful in the future, but will be able to do good work in preparing the ground for the Conference.

As our Correspondent points out, they would discover exactly what lines Canadian manufacturers regard as their own closed preserves, and in what others British competition would not be resented and opposed. They might also discover opportunities of which at present they have no idea. Their preliminary discussions with their opposite numbers and with their prospective customers in Canada should save the time of the Conference by eliminating suggestions on which there is no prospect of agreement, and on other questions they might be able to reach amicable arrangements, which the Conference could ratify and facilitate by the necessary tariff adjustments. There are cases where the interests of the Canadian industry could be adequately protected and better openings provided for British trade by zoning or quota arrangements than by high tariffs with more or less illusory preferences. But these and other similar questions need to be studied on the spot by representatives of the British industries concerned, in consultation with Canadian industrialists and men of business. Canadian opinion clearly expects that the British manufacturers who hope to benefit from the Conference will be ready to spend time and money and to give themselves some trouble to help to make it a success.

In Canada, adds *The Times*, so much importance is attached to these suggested visits, that any lassitude in arranging them might be interpreted, according to our Correspondent, as evidence of indifference, and the opinion is freely expressed in the Dominion that a great mistake would be made if delegations were sent only by a few isolated groups, instead of by the great bulk of the industries which could profit by increasing their Canadian trade. The suggestion may equally be made from this side that it would also be very useful if representatives of the Canadian producers who hope to extend their trade in the British market were to visit Great Britain and discuss possibilities and difficulties with customers or competitors. The object of the conference is to stimulate trade both ways; for in the long run there can be no buying without selling, and no selling without buying.

I.L.P. RESOLUTION ON IRISH SITUATION.

BELFAST DELEGATE DEFINES LABOUR'S ATTITUDE.

The conference of the Independent Labour Party at Blackpool adopted yesterday an emergency resolution, moved by Mr. J. Maxton, M.P.

The resolution declared the conference's recognition of the right of the Irish people to decide upon their own form of government, and called upon the British Government to proceed to negotiate with the Irish Free State Government on the questions of the Oath and land annuities on a basis of complete equality between the two nations.

Mr. Maxton said that the attitude of the Dominions Secretary had been one of complete hostility to the Irish Government.

Mr. Gatgood, of Belfast, who seconded, said that the Labour movement in Ireland was following de Valera.

"We object to dictation," he went on, "and we object to Jimmy Thomas coming along with the iron hand and rattling his sword. It can only mean that you are going to re-open the munition works in Ireland."

That would be the reply to Mr. Thomas, and if he was foolish enough to throw his coat about there were plenty of people in Ireland who would be prepared to tread on the tail of it.

Asked the difference between the Oath and the alternative form proposed by Mr. de Valera, Mr. Fenner Brockway, the chairman of the conference, said that he was in prison with de Valera, but he could not answer for him.

Mr. Maxton said that they were calling on the British Government to negotiate. They had nothing to do with the Irish Government.

THE BRITISH SURPLUS.

NATION PAYS ITS WAY.

INCOME-TAX PAYERS' TRIUMPH.

THE British financial year ends to-morrow, and it is certain that the national accounts will show a surplus. It will be a small surplus, but it will be big enough to dispose finally of any lingering doubts that may still exist of the soundness of the British budgetary position.

Britain will be one of the few countries in the world that are able to boast that in the past year it has financed all current expenditure and met all its debt obligations out of revenue.

The income-tax payer has paid up promptly, and so saved the situation. Since December 31st, 1931, he has paid over £200,000,000 to the collectors—an average of £3,000,000 for each working day.

It is evident that the income tax yield for the year will be very much greater than the Treasury calculated. The revised Budget estimate of £272,000,000 has already been exceeded, and to-morrow's figures may show the actual yield to be not far short of £290,000,000. Whatever the final figure may prove to be, it is already clear that the income tax yield will be the biggest since 1922-23.

Then, also, the rate was 5s. in the £. Is it a happy omen that the big yield of 1922-23 was immediately followed by a sixpenny reduction in the rate?

Payers of sur-tax (incomes over £2,000) have also surrendered all that was demanded of them; and never before has so much been exacted from the higher incomes.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

Lord Snowden put the sur-tax estimate at the "record" figure of £73,000,000. The actual yield will probably exceed that amount.

Customs are expected to produce the highest total since 1920. They probably will bring in five or six millions more than the revised Budget estimate of £131,770,000.

Excise is not likely to do more than justify the estimate of £121,230,000. Every year records a decline in Excise revenue. This year's total will be the lowest since the War.

The only unsatisfactory items of revenue are the estate duties and stamp duties.

For the past ten years the yield of the estate duties has been rising steadily. A year ago it amounted to the enormous total of £82,610,000, which encouraged Lord Snowden to believe that in the current financial year the yield might reach £90,000,000. Last September he reduced his estimate to £83,000,000, but events have shown that even this is much too high. The actual yield is not likely to exceed £65,000,000. There are two reasons for the heavy decrease in estate duties revenue. One is the abnormally low rate of mortality among millionaires. The other is the decline in property values.

STAMP DUTIES.

Receipts from stamp duties, which are an index of City activities, will be far below the Budget estimate, and may be the lowest since the War.

Thanks to the income tax payer, the shortcomings of the estate and stamp duties cannot have an adverse effect on the general position of the revenue.

The total revenue from all sources will probably be less than the revised estimate of last September, but as expenditure also will be below the estimate, the revenue will be sufficient to meet all obligations and to leave a small balance on the right side.

The emergency Budget last September stopped borrowing for Unemployment Insurance and Road Fund and transferred these heavy charges to the revenue, thus necessitating new taxes and "cuts" in expenditure.

To-morrow's figures will show that the yields of the new taxes and the new economies have exceeded expectation.

MOLLISON'S FUTURE PLANS.

PERFECTION OF BRITISH AIRCRAFT PRAISED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CAPE TOWN, Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. Mollison talked to South Africa over the wireless this evening about his experiences during his "record"-breaking flight from England, which ended in a crash on Cape Town beach yesterday evening.

Talking to Reuter's Correspondent after his broadcast, Mr. Mollison said that he was going straight to bed, as he was still feeling the effects of his journey. He spent the latter part of the morning buying clothes, and the afternoon in "having things done to me in a barber's shop." His dinner to-night consisted of two dozen oysters and a bottle of stout.

A glowing tribute to Mr. Mollison's flight was paid to-day in Pretoria by Sir Pierre van Ryneveld, the director of the South African Air Force, who flew from London to Cape Town *via* Cairo in 1920.

"As a feat of human endurance the flight is as great a performance as one can imagine," he said. "As far as aircraft is concerned it is an example of the pitch of perfection in design and reliability which British aircraft has reached.

"Aviation has received a wonderful fillip as a result. The performance is a forerunner of what may be a commonplace of aviation in the future."

Mr. Mollison to-day stated that he was considering two plans for the immediate future. One is to fly leisurely back to England, along the "All-Red route," within the next two weeks. The alternative plan he refused to disclose.

Mr. Mollison declined to say anything about his reported engagement to Lady Diana Wellesley, saying: "I don't want to discuss the matter."

Lady Diana Wellesley, who has been touring in Touraine with her sister and her governess, left Tours to-day—for England, it is believed. Before leaving she persistently declined to make any statement on the reports of her engagement.

MURDER OF A "WITCH" IN KENYA.

SIXTY NATIVES TO DIE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NAIROBI, Tuesday.

Sixty natives, sentenced to death for the murder of a "witch," are to die shortly, their appeal having been dismissed by the Court at Kampala to-day. The condemned natives belonged to a village in the Ukamba Reserve, and, in common with many East Africans, were firm believers in witchcraft.

The leading accused declared that the "witch" had cast a spell over his wife, so that she mysteriously began to suffer from a severe illness. A crowd of the villagers dragged the woman to the hut of the sick woman and ordered her to remove the spell. She agreed, but, according to the statement of the condemned men, only removed half the spell, and then ran away.

A mob, mostly of young men, chased her and beat her to death with sticks.

The natives in this case form the largest number ever condemned in one case in the history of Kenya.

THE MOULDING OF A NATION.

TASK FOR IRISH TEACHERS.

IMPORTANT SPEECH BY MINISTER.

VANGUARD OF MARCH TO FREEDOM.

THE Free State Minister for Education, Mr. Thomas Derrig, yesterday urged the National Teachers in the Irish Free State to stand firm in what he described as the beginning of a new and final stage in the march of the Irish people towards freedom.

He was speaking at the annual conference of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, at the Mansion House, Dublin, and on that, his first appearance as Minister for Education, he was given an enthusiastic reception.

MR. THOMAS DERRIG.

He conveyed, on behalf of the new Government, an appreciation of the work of the teachers, work which they had done and are doing, for Ireland and her people. He assured them of the fullest co-operation from the Government.

"This meeting," he said, "coincides with what we all hope is the beginning of a new and final stage in the march of the Irish people towards freedom. It rests upon you, the National Teachers of Ireland, more than upon any other body of men or women to say what use the Irish people will make of that freedom.

"The National Teachers are truly called national, since in their hands lies the moulding of virtually every man and woman in the nation. It is not merely that at any one time you have under your control half a million of our population, but that, with the rarest exception, every Irish citizen of the coming generation is now being tempered during the eight most susceptible years of his or her life by your minds, your character and your work.

POTENT INFLUENCE.

"I believe, on the eve of a tremendous urge forward in national affairs, your influence upon the minds of the young citizens will be more potent than ever before, since it is the rising generation who will finally determine the nature of the structure which we are about to erect upon the basis of political freedom.

"We must ever bear in mind that freedom brings with it responsibility for the proper fulfilment of the duties it imposes on us. With the removal of external pressure, external interference, or external control, there must be substituted an internal discipline, a genuine acceptance of our responsibilities and a determination to spare no effort or sacrifice that may be necessary to build ourselves into a great people. If we have these things we shall, indeed, be great as well as free. If not, our freedom may merely lead us to disappointment and disillusionment.

"The new era of freedom cannot yield its full fruits unless it be clearly recognised that freedom, if it is to be constructive or creative, entails at the very least the fullest performance by each one of us of our individual duties, and, in my judgment, it may well entail more than this, since freedom inevitably calls for hard work, endurance and sacrifice.

"Upon your shoulders, then, rests mainly the task of ensuring that the coming generation will face their responsibilities in a fitting spirit and will be prepared to work, and, if necessary, to suffer and endure, so that the nation may attain to the goal for which the men of 1916 and those who came after them gave their lives.

"It was no chance theory, therefore, but an unerring national instinct, that led Padraig MacPiarais and other leaders of our own day to think of education as the most potent weapon for the re-creation of the Irish nation.

A GAELIC STATE.

"We have now entered with full powers on the accomplishment of the task that he and they set before us—the task of building up a democratic Gaelic State that will provide for every man and woman equal opportunities for development on the lines marked out for us by the traditions of our race. It is on the teachers of Ireland that we must mainly rely to rebuild our nation accordingly. The heart and core of all our work in the creation of a national State must be the revival of the national language as the spoken language of the people; for in the Irish language lies enshrined for us the genius of our race. If we lose our language we lose our national heritage. We shall no longer be a nation, but a collection of hybrids.

"You have in your hands the destiny of our race, since in the long run it is you who will decide whether Irish will live or die. Unless the teaching of Irish is part and parcel of the teaching of a real love for Ireland, its creative power and educational value will be greatly lessened. Let our children be true Irishmen and Irishwomen, proud of their country, her history and her flag.

"See to it that Irish history and local legend go hand in hand in your schools with the revival of the Irish language."

The presidential address and the opening business of the Congress will be found on another page.

NO CHANGE IN GREECE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ATHENS, Tuesday.

Owing to the refusal of the People's Party to join in, all the efforts to form a National Coalition Government in Greece have now failed. M. Venezelos will, therefore, remain in power, and regular Parliamentary business is being resumed to-day.

It is announced in the Press that Greece intends to pay the interest on foreign loans falling due on April 1st.

Cheaper Ocean Travel.

SECRET CONCLAVE OF ATLANTIC SHIPPING LINES.

MYSTERY surrounds a meeting to-day of the North Atlantic Shipping Conference, at which a twenty per cent. reduction in Atlantic steamship passenger rates will be discussed. Where the meeting is to be held is a mystery to all but the participants. All that can be said is that it will be "somewhere in Europe."

Reuter's Hamburg Correspondent was informed yesterday that it would be in Paris.

Reuter's New York Correspondent was informed that it would be in London.

It was stated in London that it would be in Brussels.

The headquarters of the Conference—on which all the leading British, American, German, French and other lines engaged in the North Atlantic passenger traffic are represented—is in Paris. Meetings can be held anywhere, however. Generally they are held under a veil of impenetrable secrecy.

WHEN NEWS LEAKED OUT.

The mere fact that news of a meeting had leaked out was on one occasion sufficient to cause it to transfer the meeting to another country.

It is announced in Hamburg that the negotiations which have been in progress between the members of the Conference with a view to the reduction of fares have already led to an understanding in principle. A reduction in passenger fares up to twenty per cent. is expected to be the outcome of the discussions between the shipping companies.

Representatives of twenty trans-Atlantic shipping companies which are members of the Conference met behind closed doors in New York yesterday. No statement was given out at the conclusion of the meeting, and all comment is to be withheld pending the meeting of the whole Conference.

20 PER CENT. "CUT."

The Times Shipping Correspondent writes:—Official intimation may be expected at a very early date of reductions in the North Atlantic passage rates eastward and westward by approximately 20 per cent.

The reductions will apply to the trans-Atlantic services between ports in Europe north of the Mediterranean and the United States and Canada by all the lines represented in the North Atlantic conference. They will affect fares for the first and second classes and also the cabin tourist and third classes, and they may come into operation almost at once—at the beginning of April.

Discussions and negotiations between the British and foreign lines have been proceeding for several months on the subject. When the lines act together in such matters it is generally understood that no individual company should claim any particular credit for the part it has taken in the developments finally agreed upon; but there can be no harm in stating that British lines have not been at all backward in urging that a revision of the rates should be undertaken.

British managers are known to have been impressed by the state of business in both North America and Europe, and to have recognised that many individuals who would have been satisfied with nothing less than the most luxurious and costly accommodation in previous years have now carefully to consider the price of travel. This change of conditions is indicated not only in a heavy falling off in the volume of travel, but also in a choice of the less expensive descriptions of accommodation by many who do travel.

MR. MELLON SAYS "GOOD-BYE."

LEAVING U.S.A. FOR LONDON.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

Mr. Mellon, who was recently appointed United States Ambassador to Great Britain, said farewell to President Hoover late to-day. He is leaving for London on board the Majestic on Friday.

The former Secretary of the Treasury said there had been no special emphasis on the question of war debts during recent conferences in Washington.

"That is not a question which I need study," said Mr. Mellon; "I am familiar with the background of the situation. It is merely a question of awaiting developments, if any."

He gave his opinion that Congress would "work out something reasonable to balance the Budget."

IT WAS ONLY A LORRY!

BACK-FIRING CREATES A STIR.

Something approaching a panic was caused among people in the vicinity of Merrion square, when a series of loud explosions broke the stillness shortly after midnight last night. The military guards mounted over the Government Buildings turned out in haste and a woman in Westland row fainted. The cause of the disturbance was the unduly loud backfiring of a motor lorry which was proceeding along Merrion row.

BLOW TO CANADIAN FISHERIES.

GIANT REFRIGERATOR DESTROYED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NORTH SYDNEY (N.S.), Tuesday.

A giant cold storage plant here was destroyed by fire to-day following an explosion, the cause of which is not known.

The building was owned by Messrs. Leonard Bros., and played an important part in the fishing industry of East Cape Breton Island.

THE WOMAN PAYS.

MISS GWENDOLINE TOLPUTT STILL IN PRISON.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MARITZBURG, Tuesday.

When Miss Gwendoline Tolputt, who is awaiting trial here on the charge of murdering Arthur Kimber, a taxi-cab driver, received a visit from her father, Dr. Tolputt, she threw her arms round his neck, and, crying, "Oh, daddy," burst into sobs.

Mr. Richard Mallalieu, who was acquitted on the same charge, has left for Franklin. Miss Tolputt is said to be heart-broken at his leaving.

ZEPPELIN'S 13TH CROSSING OF ATLANTIC.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The Graf Zeppelin landed at Friedrichshafen at 4.37 this afternoon on her return from South America. This is the Graf's thirteenth crossing of the Atlantic, and the trip was uneventful and strictly to time table.

Dr. Eckener, the veteran commander of the Graf, is delighted at the successful conclusion of yet another flight, which has demonstrated the ship's capacity to run to and fro across the ocean with the regularity of a liner.

The Graf left Pernambuco, Brazil, at 12.28 on Saturday morning.

FLIGHT FROM THE DOLLAR ARRESTED

NEW TAXATION APPROVED.

DETERMINATION TO AVOID INFLATION.

HOOVER'S THREAT TO VETO LEGISLATION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

STRENUOUS efforts are being made to balance the Budget, and thus to avert the threat to the stability of the United States.

Nevertheless, attempts are being made to foist schemes of inflation upon the country. One is said to have considerable support in Congress, despite the opposition of both Republican and Democrat leaders, and President Hoover to-day announced that he is "absolutely opposed" to Congress passing the proposed legislation, and will veto the bill if it is passed.

This measure—introduced into the House of Representatives by Mr. Patman, Democrat, of Texas, and into the Senate by Mr. Thomas, Democrat, of Oklahoma—is for the immediate encashment of war veterans' bonus certificates.

"PAPER" MONEY.

It would require the Treasury to issue sufficient currency notes, backed only by the promise of the Government to pay, to cover the amount due on the outstanding certificates, and it is estimated that a sum of 2,500,000,000 dollars would be needed for the purpose.

It is maintained by opponents of the bill that it would have the effect of depreciating the value of the dollar by fifty per cent., since it would increase the country's money in circulation by that proportion; and it is pointed out that the bill makes no provision for the ear-marking of any of the Government's gold supply as reserve for the new notes.

The new proposals for balancing the Budget were unfolded to the House of Representatives before a large attendance of the general public.

SPEAKER'S APPEAL.

The Speaker made a moving appeal to members to vote the measures required to balance the Budget, and his speech was loudly cheered on all sides.

The measures proposed are estimated to produce an additional 1,293,000,000 dollars (£258,600,000 at par) during the fiscal year 1933, in which the deficit is at present anticipated to reach 1,241,000,000 dollars (£248,200,000).

An increase in postal rates, a reduction in the exemptions from the surtax and corporation tax, taxation of stock, bond and real estate transactions, a levy ranging from ten to two per cent. on cosmetics, furs, jewellery, sporting goods, beverages, matches, chewing-gum, wireless sets, gramaphones, refrigerators, motor cars, lorries and yachts are among the proposals submitted.

Such was the response to the Speaker's appeal that one by one the sales levies were adopted by the House without a vote being demanded.

LESSON LEARNED.

A general sales tax had previously been rejected by Congress, since when there has been a minor flight from the dollar, only arrested by to-day's action. The seriousness of the situation has thus been brought home to the Congressmen.

The better prospects of a balanced Budget were reflected to-day in the exchange and bond markets. United States Government securities rallied, and European selling of dollars subsided. Both the pound sterling and the franc reacted, the former sinking from 3.81½ at the opening to 3.77⅞ in the afternoon.

The Stock Exchange opened dull, and became irregular towards the close of business.

EIGHT-CYLINDER FORD CAR.

MANY NOVEL FEATURES IN SPECIFICATION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

DETROIT, Tuesday.

Details of the Ford Motor Company's new cars equipped with the eight-cylinder V engine have been made public, but no mention has yet been made of the price, except that it is intimated "that it will cost almost as little as the present four-cylinder models."

The V 8 is described as capable of 75 miles an hour, and embodies a number of new features, including a silent synchronised gear-change, a downdraft carburettor, a carburettor silencer, an automatic spark control, and a diaphragm pump drawing fuel from a tank in the rear.

The car is said to be larger than the present model, and fitted with flexible transverse cantilever springs and newly-designed rear springs, to permit of a lower frame and a reduced body height. The body is stream-lined, and the radiator of the rounded V-shaped type.

The official rating of the engine is thirty horse-power, developing sixty-five horse-power at 3,400 revolutions per minute.

The new four-cylinder Ford develops fifty horse-power, and is capable of sixty-five miles an hour, differing from the eight-cylinder model only in the engine.

ITALIAN SOCIALIST DEAD.

FIVE YEARS AN EXILE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

Signor Filippo Turati, the former Italian Socialist Deputy and head of the Italian Immigration Organisation in Paris for Political Exiles, died at 11.40 this evening at his flat here. Death was due to complications following congestion of the lungs.

Signor Turati was exiled in 1927 and had lived in Paris since that date. Five former Socialist Deputies were with him at the end—Signori Dreves, Modigliani, Baldini, Buozzi and Nenni.

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TERROR-STRICKEN LUNATIC'S RIDE.

THOUGHT HE WAS ON WAY TO BE SHOT.

NIGHT TRAVEL TO THE ASYLUM CRITICISED.

SEVERE strictures on the arrangements made for the transport of patients from Co. Louth to Grangegorman Mental Hospital were made by Dr. O'C. Donelan at an inquest on Augustine Farrelly, aged fifty-one, married, a railway employe, of Sexton place, Dundalk, who died as the result of shock and hemorrhage caused by accidentally falling out of a motor car on the night of the 27th inst., and while he was being transferred to Grangegorman Mental Hospital, where the inquest was held.

It was stated by John Farrelly, a brother, that Augustine had been certified insane on the 26th inst., and they were motoring him to Dublin when, about two and a half miles from Drogheda, he heard a shout. The car stopped, and he saw his brother lying on the road. They placed him back in the car and brought him to the Gardai station in Drogheda.

Guard Puzzan, Dundalk, said that at 8.55 p.m. on the 26th inst. he sat beside Augustine Farrelly in the motor car. He appeared to be quiet and normal. When some distance outside Drogheda, on the Dublin side, Farrelly lurched head foremost against the door, which opened, and he fell out on to the road. The man gave no indication that he intended going through the door, which had a spring catch on it. It might have opened when he knocked against it.

Replying to Dr. L. A. Byrne, the Coroner, witness said that they left Dundalk at 9 o'clock. They were forbidden by regulations to keep lunatics overnight, and the delay was caused through the dispensary doctor not being available earlier.

Coroner—It strikes me that 9 o'clock at night is a most extraordinary hour to remove this man to the hospital.

FREQUENTLY OCCURRING.

Dr. O'C. Donelan, Resident Medical Superintendent, Grangegorman Mental Hospital, said that it was a shocking state of affairs. This poor man was suffering from severe depression, and was in a state of terror. As a result he was certified insane. He had no doubt that his terror was increased by the fear that he was being driven to an unknown destination to be shot. Louth was noted for sending patients at late hours, and they should know that this militated against their prospects. It was a cruel thing to terrify further a patient suffering from terror. This man seemed to have been ill for a week, and there was no reason why he should not have been sent to hospital in the day time. He did not know who was responsible, but it occurred frequently, so far as Co. Louth was concerned.

Coroner—You cannot blame the Gardai in this case.

Guard Puzzan explained that the dispensary doctor had to certify that the person was a lunatic. They tried to get him several times, but he was out, as he had a large district, and could not come to the station until 8 o'clock, when he spent over half an hour examining the patient.

Dr. Donelan—Whoever is the cause of it, the arrangement is an extraordinary one.

The jury, in their verdict, attached no blame to anyone.

CALL TO NORTHERN MINISTER.

DUBLIN PRESBYTERY'S DECISION.

The Moderator (the Rev. J. C. Breakey, B.A.) presided at a special meeting of the Presbytery of Dublin yesterday to consider a call from Donore Presbyterian Church, South Circular road, Dublin, to the Rev. Thomas Bole, B.A., Dromore, County Down, to succeed the Rev. G. T. C. Clements, B.A.

The Clerk (the Rev. J. S. Crockett, M.A.) having tabled the call, the Rev. T. Byers, M.A., Moderator of Commission in charge of the vacancy, and Messrs. J. B. Hamilton and J. D. Mason spoke of the unanimity with which the call was presented to Mr. Bole. If he saw fit to accept the invitation to become the minister of Donore, they assured Mr. Bole of the cordial support of the membership in his work.

The call was sustained and ordered to be forwarded to the Dromore Presbytery.

BRITAIN'S ECONOMIES IN EDUCATION.

DEPLORED BY NATIONAL UNION OF TEACHERS.

At the conference of the National Union of Teachers, at Folkestone, yesterday, a motion was passed viewing with alarm "hasty and ill-considered economies in the service of education," and drawing attention to the great loss children would suffer by such curtailment.

Mr. W. Merrick, a member of the Executive, said that the decision of the Government to reduce existing educational facilities was mean and ungenerous. "The imposition of economies that crib and confine its activities is a penny wise and pound foolish policy," he declared.

The conference also passed a resolution urging an immediate reduction of classes in primary schools, including infants' schools, to a maximum of forty on the roll, except in classes of retarded children, when the maximum should not exceed thirty.

Another resolution which was passed declared that a scheme making special and generous provision of staffing and equipment for the education of retarded children should form a part of any reorganisation scheme.

AFFILIATION OF I.L.P. WITH LABOUR PARTY.

NATIONAL COUNCIL TO NEGOTIATE TERMS.

The Independent Labour Party, in conference at Blackpool, having on Monday decided to continue affiliation with the Labour Party, yesterday considered the proposed basis of negotiations with the Labour Party Executive. It was agreed that a special conference should be held to hear the result of the negotiations. A proposal that these negotiations should be conducted with a free hand by the National Council, who would report back, was carried by 4,120 votes to 46.

Introducing a statement defining afresh the party's policy and aims, Mr. John Paton, the Secretary, said that they might now be compelled to mobilise the whole strength of the working class for the purpose of establishing Socialism in the time of immediate crisis. Asked what was meant by the statement that they might be compelled to resort to extra-Constitutional methods, Mr. Paton said that it meant a revolutionary purpose in a revolutionary situation. It might involve taking the only action that could be taken by revolutionaries in a given situation.

DUBLIN STREET ACCIDENT.

While playing on Griffith avenue, Malahide road, about 5 o'clock last evening, a six year old boy named William Brannigan, of 22 Brian road, Marino, was knocked down by a passing motor lorry. He was immediately conveyed to the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital in a private motor car, but upon admission he was found to be dead.

FATHER MATHEW FEIS.

Una O'Hickey, John Havelock Nelson and Mary Haughton, prize-winners in the junior piano solo for performers under sixteen years at the Father Mathew Feis in Dublin yesterday.

GAELIC LEAGUE CONVENTION.

BAN ON FOREIGN GAMES.

(From a Special Correspondent.)

BELFAST, Tuesday.

IN his Presidential address, delivered at the opening of the Annual Convention of the Gaelic League, held in Belfast to-day, Lord Ashbourne said that there had always been people in our midst who thought that, as soon as we got a satisfactory Government in Ireland, the work would be done.

"My answer," he said, "to this, is that the thing is absolutely impossible. Even a Government of Archangels would be liable to fall some time, and a Government in power to-day might be beaten, and flat on the ground to-morrow. But, in addition to that, no Government in Ireland can stand for the whole nation, for the simple reason that we have to have two of them, and the League which deals with one of them has also to deal with the other. In no circumstances can we dispense with the existence of a completely independent body, which, whatever happens in the political world, will be ready to stand for Ireland as a whole, and work without ceasing for the building up of the nation. Of such a body I am proud to be President, and I feel confident that if we persist in our efforts on these lines we are destined to go forward steadily and surely to victory."

Referring to a resolution submitted by the Thomas Davis Branch, which seeks to have the Gaelic League made an "official movement, with financial support from the Saorstat Government, but leaving the direction of the League's affairs in the hands of its Executive Committee," Lord Ashbourne said that if this resolution were adopted, it would mean the death of the Gaelic League, and the end of the Gaelic movement.

GAMES AND DANCES.

Referring to the work of the Gaelic League in Ulster, several members thought it was a retrograde step to place the movement in Ulster under its own Executive. On the other hand, the opinion was expressed that the Gaelic movement had progressed in the North since responsibility was placed on Ulster Gaels to attend to their work themselves.

On the motion of Mr. F. Breatbnach, seconded by Mr. Sean O Ceallaigh, a resolution was passed to the effect that any member of the League who takes part in foreign dances, or is present at foreign games, is not eligible for election as a member of any committee of the League.

The resolution was directed against those who attended the dances and who organise them. The mover of the resolution said that it was a bad example to the young to have adult members of the League attending foreign dances and foreign games.

It was mentioned that the foreign games included cricket, hockey, "soccer" and Rugby.

On the motion of Mr. D. MacEoin, seconded by Mr. P. MacCarrthaigh, a resolution was passed asking the bishops to see that the priests in the Gaelic-speaking districts will preach the Gospel in the language which the people understand. The resolution was amended by also asking the bishops to issue their Pastoral letters in Irish for the Gaeltacht areas.

GAELTACHT COMMISSION.

On the motion of Mr. Peadar O Maille, seconded by Miss Brighid Nic Con Riogh, a resolution was passed asking the Government of Saorstat to put the recommendations of the Gaeltacht Commission in force immediately.

Another resolution asked the Executive Committee to direct the branches of the League to act as branches and the Gaeltacht Defence League—the Gaeltacht to fight for its own rights to be the slogan of the Gaeltacht.

Lord Ashbourne was unanimously re-elected President of the Gaelic League.

Presiding at the afternoon session, Mr. P. T. McGinley, vice-president, moved that the new Coiste Gnotha be requested to impress on the Free State Government the urgency for setting up a special Department for the Gaeltacht, if they wished to save the Gaeltacht; that the Coiste Gnotha be also requested to summon a meeting of Gaeltacht residents in every Gaeltacht to discuss immediately the position of the Gaeltacht; that delegates from all those meetings be selected to go into conference in Dublin, under the auspices of the Gaelic League, with Irish-speaking deputies from the Gaeltacht, and that that meeting recommend to the Government the best method of setting up the suggested Department, with its obligations and powers.

Eamonn de Bhaldron seconded the resolution, which was carried.

Another resolution adopted recommended Irish speakers to fill no income tax form or any other Government form unless it was printed in Irish, or to write to any public board except in Irish, and to accept no reply in English from any Government Department without registering a public protest.

Moving a resolution that political parties in the Free State be asked to set an example in Gaelic matters in future by not having foreign dances at any of their functions, Fionán Breathnach (Dublin) said that a certain political party should be told that if they continued their foreign "victory dances" garden parties and tea parties they would get the same treatment as the party that was in power before them.

The resolution was accepted with an addendum that Gaelic speakers be asked to speak more Irish in the Dail.

KERRY IRISH.

Delegates from all parts of Ireland attended a reception held in the Gaelic League rooms in Belfast to-night.

Lord Ashbourne, President of the League, who was accorded a hearty welcome, said that he remembered the time when Kerry Irish was being effectively taught in Belfast. It was well taught and well learnt, but it was always an exotic. Since partition things had improved very much. The system of scholarships, sending the most promising children from all over Ulster for a useful holiday to Rannafast, had resulted in spreading among the inhabitants a Gaelic which was natural to them. The children could and did use the language in their everyday life, and a kind of Gaeltacht was growing up slowly, for instance, in the Falls district in Belfast. On the other hand, Derry was simply teeming with native speakers; if only they were properly organised it could easily be made one of the most Irish cities in the country.

"For myself, whenever I begin to feel despondent," said Lord Ashbourne, "I get renewed energy by coming to the North. There is a danger, owing to our intense efforts and such success as we have, that we might be inclined to forget that the six

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"BUY" IRISH
IS MEANT
BUY DIXON'S
THE "FAVOURITE" SOAP
MADE IN DUBLIN.

SCOTTISH SILKS TRIAL.

MR. J. MORISON'S DEFENCE.

MR. JOHN MORISON, one of the defendants in the Scottish silks case, gave evidence at the trial in the High Court of Justiciary, Edinburgh, yesterday, before the Lord Justice Clerk (Lord Alness), Lord Ormidale and Lord Hunter.

In reply to his counsel (Mr. Stevenson), Mr. Morison said that he became chairman of Scottish Artificial Silks, Ltd., when that company was formed in 1927. He resigned the directorship of Scottish Lustreen, Ltd., which he then held, but continued to be sales manager of that concern. So far as he could recollect, the general scheme put before him for Artificial Silks, Ltd., was worked out by Mr. Young, Mr. Rostern and Mr. Kindermann. When the directors discussed the price at which the various mill properties should be taken over by Artificial Silks, Ltd., the Scottish Textile Trust wanted £110,000, but Mr. J. T. Rostern, who was to be general manager, said that it was far too much, and ultimately the price was fixed at £97,500. Mr. Young and his friends were putting substantial money into the business.

Mr. Stevenson—Had you known that a very substantial profit was being made on these properties, would you have put your money into them?

Mr. Morison—No; not to that extent.

Mr. Stevenson—It has been suggested that the profits made on the valuation were ultimately distributed among your co-directors in Artificial Silks. Did you know anything about that?—No.

Mr. Morison added that when he and other directors expressed disappointment at the response of the public issue of the shares, Young replied: "Don't worry about that. I have friends who will take up the balance of the issue." When Young offered the new process at a price of £25,000 he made it clear that the directors would have to make up their minds there and then. Mr. Morison said that he had no suspicion as to the value of the process. They had every trust in Mr. Young, and they decided to buy the process. Young was unanimously invited to join the Board.

QUESTION OF SHARE CALLS.

When Mr. Rostern wrote complaining that Young was not paying his share calls, and alleging: "We have backed the wrong horse," Mr. Morison said he agreed that the shares ought to be paid up. He then received a letter from Young which influenced him against Mr. Rostern, who seemed to be disappearing to France a good deal. I felt, he added, that the managing director's place was by his factory. A meeting was called. Mr. Rostern did not attend, and I was very much annoyed about it. He was requested to attend a further meeting. Young, immediately his attention was called to the shares, paid in the money. Mr. Rostern, at the further meeting, said that he was afraid he could not give his whole time, and tendered his resignation as managing director. I was very unwilling to lose his services as an expert. He remained as consultant.

WHY HE RESIGNED.

Questioned in regard to Scottish Lustreen, the selling agency for Artificial Silks, Mr. Morison said that he resigned his position as manager because he was not satisfied concerning a £50,000 order from Paris, and he refused to execute it. Continuing, he said that in November, 1928, he heard for the first time, in connection with Amalgamated Silks, that Broad Silks had not been paid for, and that Young had at some time executed a deed of assignment. As a result of that information he wrote to Tomlinson, the chairman, placing his resignation as vice-chairman and director of Amalgamated Silks unreservedly in his hands. Mr. Morison, in conclusion, denied all the charges against him and repudiated any attempt to rig the market in Artificial Silks shares.

Cross-examined by the Lord Advocate, Mr. Morison said that he was appointed a director of the Scottish Textile Trust without his knowledge, and was allotted ten shares which he never paid for and never took up. He did not know that the company was insubstantial in character. The Textile Trust was not a mere "blind." It was not formed to acquire mills and pass them on at an inflated profit. He absolutely denied the suggestion that the purpose of the "combine" was to fob off on the public worthless assets.

The Court adjourned until to-day.

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counties are not the whole of Ireland, and that our own problems, however important to us, are only part of the general problem of the re-establishment of the Irish nation as a whole."

THE ULSTER GAELIC LEAGUE.

TEACHING OF IRISH IN SCHOOLS.

From a Special Correspondent.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

The Ulster Dail of the Gaelic League held its annual Congress in Belfast to-day. Father L. Murray, Dundalk, presiding.

The report of the Secretary, Aodh O Coisdealbha, stated that work with the language was progressing in Ulster, but the scarcity of Irish teachers was a great handicap.

During the discussion dissatisfaction was expressed at the fact that Irish was being taught in only seven per cent. of the schools in Northern Ireland. It was stated that according to the regulations the teaching of Irish in the schools was permissible, and it was decided to ask managers to allow Irish the place on the school programme to which it was entitled.

The Chairman stated that much damage was being done to Irish in the six counties, and if the situation was not improved immediately there would be little difference between Gael and Gall, except that they attended different Churches, because a great effort was being made to push forward in the schools dances, music, customs and outlook so as to make foreigners of the people of the six counties.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected:—President, Father Magloinnsigh, Castlederg; secretary, Aodh O Coirbhin, Belfast; treasurer, Father L. Murray, Dundalk.

Proposed by D. Mac Fhionnlaoich and seconded by P. Mac na Midhe, the following resolution was adopted:—"Having seen the examination papers of Irish teachers and vocational education teachers under the technical branch of the Department of Education in the Free State, it seems to us that fair play has not been given to the teachers and Irish of the North, and we recommend that in future appointments this anomaly be rectified."

ROYAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.

At the last Exam. 7 Appointments were gained by Rossa College, Stephen's Green, Dublin. Classes resumed to-day.—(Advt.)

FATHER MATHEW FEIS.

INSTRUMENTAL WORK.

YOUNG COMPETITORS PRAISED.

JUVENILE competitors came in for high praise yesterday in both the Violin and Piano sections at the Father Mathew Feis, which was continued in the Father Mathew Hall, Church street, Dublin.

In most of the competitions the adjudication was extremely close, and in that for violinists of under sixteen Mr. Joseph Schofield, who was the adjudicator, expressed pleasure at discovering so many young violinists of quality in Dublin.

Mr. T. H. Weaving, R.I.A.M., who adjudicated in the Piano contests, stressed the value of duet-playing as a means of improving the standard.

The following were the awards:—

VIOLIN.

Junior (under 16)—"*Chanson de Matin*" (Elgar) and "The Groves" (Stanford)—1, Edward Byrne, 27 North Clarence street; 2, Vincent Kenny, 13 Casino road, Marino. Highly commended—Frank Grant, 55 Ferguson road; Louis C. Jacobson, Beaufort Villas, Rathfarnham; Joseph Macken, 2 Griffith square, S.C.R.; Denis Geoghegan (Mr. P. Delaney's School of Music).

Mr. Schofield said that the standard was exceptionally high. The tests were severe for children under 16, but the majority played exceptionally well. He had to decide between the first and second on a re-play. It was a real pleasure to him to know that there were so many really good young violinists in Dublin.

Duet: *Largo* and *Gigue*, from Bach's "Sonata," for two violins and piano.—1, Honora Green, 52 Lower Canal street, and Violet Carr, 67 Vernon avenue, Clontarf. Highly Commended—S. Hogan, 8 Watkin's Buildings, and J. McKenzie, Upper Northbrook avenue; Josephine Lockhart, 21 St. Kevin's road, S.C.R., and Patrick J. Murphy, 92 Oxmantown road.

Mr. Schofield described the standard of playing as very good, and added that he was very glad to see people studying Bach, who was a very difficult composer, but one of the finest masters for students.

Senior.—"Romance" (Ernfeld), "*L'Adieille*" (Schubert), and Sight-reading—1, Honora Green, Violin Studio, 16 Hume street; 2, Florence Young, Violin Studio, 16 Hume street. Very Highly Commended—Eileen Herlihy, 62 Rathdown road, N.C.R.; Peggy Kelaghan, Municipal School of Music, Chatham row; Lily Kirwan, 3 Carlisle street, S.C. road.

Mr. Schofield said that while he had not awarded her a prize, Miss Peggy Kelaghan, the youngest candidate in the competition, was quite a little artist, and, had she read a little better, he would have given her first prize. The standard of the competition was very high, indeed.

PIANO.

Junior (under 16)—Mozart's "Sonata No. 12" (first movement), Victor Love's "Impression No. 2," Op. 9, and sight reading—1, Una O'Hickey, 10 Longwood avenue, South Circular road; 2, John Havelock Nelson, 3 Sandycove avenue, East; 3, Mary J. C. Houghton, 15 Estate avenue, Merrion, County Dublin; commended, Mary Gallagher, Victoria road, Dalkey; Thomas Tierney, 55 Moyne road, Rathmines.

Mr. Weaving said that it was a quite interesting competition. Mozart had been performed in a great many different ways—some of them not correct. He would seriously suggest that most of the candidates should practise slowly. He thought that there had been a good deal of quick practice going on, because there were many slipped notes—evidently practised slips.

Excelsior (advanced) (open to all non-professionals)—Beethoven's "Sonata No. 18," Op. 31, No 3 (last movement); Victor Love's "Nocturne in B," Op. 1; simple questions on contrapuntal and romantic music, and sight reading—1, Margaret McNamee, 8 St. Teresa's place, Glasnevin; 2, Laura M. Honohan, 3 Annesley Bridge road, Fairview; 3, Maev O'Neill, Iona road, Glasnevin.

Mr. Weaving said that he was very proud of the standard achieved, which was a credit to the Feis. They had had three excellent players, and no bad players.

Senior.—Beethoven's "Sonata No. 12," Op. 26 (last movement); Victor Love's Nocturne No. 2," Op. 5; sight reading—1, Maureen Keegan, 3 Beech road, Sandymount; 2, Ita Reddy, Dominican College, Eccles street; 3, Edith Rankin, 52 Home Villas, Donnybrook. Highly commended—Cecilia Brady, 61 Leinster road, Rathmines; Imelda C. McMahon, Cabra road; Ann Goss, 32 Aberdeen street, N.C.R.

The competition, Mr. Weaving said, was excellent, and some of the sight reading in particular was quite good.

Duet.—Greig's "Fantasie," Op. 11—1, Binnie Rummell and Imelda C. McMahon, 3 Oakfield place, S.C.R.; 2, Letty and Maureen Keegan, 3 Beech road, Sandymount; 3, Kathleen Dodd, 4 Diamond terrace, Bray, and Maureen Glover, Woodbrook, Bray.

Mr. Weaving, who described the standard of the competition as being excellent, urged that duet playing should be encouraged, because it was an excellent way of knocking off bad corners in rubato playing and bad timing. He congratulated the first prize winners on having made a splendid *ensemble*.

IRISH READING.

For competitors under 13.—1, Michael O'Reilly, Christian Brothers' Schools, St. Mary's place.

No second prize was awarded, the adjudicator (Mr. Cathal O Caomhanaigh) declaring that the standard was not sufficiently high to warrant it. He said that the competition was rather dull. It would appear that there was not much time given to reading Irish in the schools, which seemed to him a pity. Pronunciation suffered a good deal. Attention to details of pronunciation, especially endings of words, was very essential.

Mr. Colm O Lochlainn announced that the Junior Irish Dramatic Competitions had been adjourned until Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the results would be announced.

NAVAL OFFICERS' PAY.

REVISION OF RATES.

Notice is given in last night's *London Gazette* that the King in Council approved on March 17 a memorial from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty revising the rates of full pay, unemployed pay, half pay and certain allowances for officers of the Naval Marine, Naval Reserve and Naval Volunteer Reserve forces, and other specified matters.

MEN AND WOMEN TEACHERS.

EQUALITY TALK THAT IS "SO MUCH FLAPDOODLE."

A resolution urging the removal of the ten per cent. "cut" in men teachers' salaries was carried unanimously at the Conference of the National Association of School masters, at Sunderland, yesterday.

Mr. H. Avery, of Manchester, declared: "We have been hit below the belt. We ask for fair play, and in the next Budget some sliding scale that will allay somewhat the feeling of resentment."

Mr. J. A. Rice (Hull) said that the misleading suggestion by members of the N.U.T. that equal pay for men and women teachers would mean equality of men and women was so much flap-doodle. "Justice is supposed to be blind," he commented, "but in this case Justice is not only blind, but gagged by a discarded petticoat—the symbol of the emancipated spinster triumphant."

CHURCH AND UNEMPLOYED.

Under the auspices of the Dublin Citizenship Council, a public meeting will be held in Dawson Hall, Dublin, to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock to consider what steps the churches might take to deal with the very urgent problem of unemployment. It will be addressed by the Rev. Malcolm Spencer, hon. secretary of the Christian Social Council of Great Britain, and the chair will be taken by Alderman Hubbard Clark.

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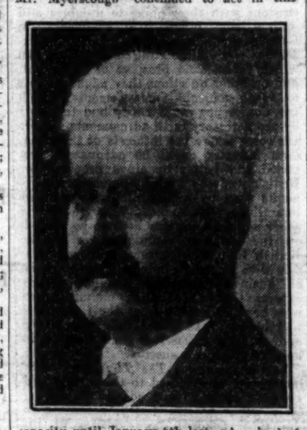
OBITUARY.

MR. SAMUEL MYERSCOUGH.

The death has occurred in Dublin of Mr. Samuel Myerscough, Mus.Bac., Oxon., F.R.C.O., F.T.C.L., of Rosario, Mount Merrion avenue, Blackrock, County Dublin, at the age of seventy-eight. At the age of seventeen Mr. Myerscough became a chorister in Manchester Cathedral, and was later articled to Sir Frederick Bridge, organist of the cathedral, for whom he deputised on a number of occasions. In 1875 he became a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists, and later left Manchester for Southport and afterwards Rochdale, where he was organist and choirmaster at the parish church.

Mr. Myerscough became a Bachelor of Music at Oxford in 1883, and two years later returned to Manchester as evening organist at the Cathedral. As examiner for the Incorporated Society of Musicians, he first visited Ireland, and in 1899, after being received into the Roman Catholic Church by Father Bernard Vaughan, he settled in Dublin, where he founded the Leinster School of Music in 1904. From that time until 1913 he was organist and choirmaster at the Dominick street and Phibsborough Catholic Churches, and took an active part in musical matters in this country. At the invitation of the Trinity College of Music, London, he became an examiner for that body in 1913, and visited many of the British Colonies in the course of his work. Mr. Myerscough continued to act in this



capacity until January 6th last, when he had a slight stroke, and since he had been slowly sinking. His death is mourned by a wide circle of friends in the musical world.

MR. WILFRID WOOD.

The death took place yesterday at his residence, 14 Herbert street, Dublin, after a long illness, of Mr. Wilfred D. Wood, barrister-at-law, son of Mr. Albert E. Wood, K.C. Mr. Wood had only just reached his twenty-seventh year, had been called to the Irish Bar at the beginning of the last Trinity Term, and had commenced to practice in the Circuit Courts of the Midlands and Eastern counties. He was born in Dublin, and educated first at Aravon, Bray, and later at St. Andrew's College, from whence he passed to Trinity College. He had a distinguished career, gaining classical honours.

MR. NORMAN McKINNEL.

Mr. Norman McKinnel, the actor, died at his home in Ridgmont Gardens, London, yesterday, at the age of sixty-two. He had been ill for several weeks, and had given up the prospect of appearing in the forthcoming London production of "The Miracle." He seemed to be recovering slightly until yesterday, when he had a sudden heart attack. Mr. McKinnel was a native of Maxwelltown, Kircudbrightshire.

"OLD MASTER" EXPERT DEAD.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Mr. Harold Louis Ehrich, the New York art dealer, has died here, at the age of 54, following a heart attack. Two years ago Mr. Ehrich brought Romney's "Master Tennant," which is also known as "Boy Blue," into the United States, in conjunction with Messrs. Sotheby, of London, and is reputed to have sold it to a wealthy Long Island resident for £50,000. This Romney is sometimes confused with the more celebrated "Blue Boy" of Gainsborough, which is now in the Huntingdon Gallery at Pasadena, California.

Mr. Ehrich was one of the foremost American authorities on art old masters.

WOMAN IN SPENCER DOCK.

A twenty two-year-old woman, Miss Annie Doyle, of 5 Upper Mayor street, Dublin, was taken last night in an exhausted condition from the Spencer Dock, North Wall. She was taken in the Corporation Ambulance to Jervis Street Hospital and detained.

Guard's Last Journey.—On Monday afternoon, while being conveyed to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, following a seizure on a train, Mr. David Gracey, guard on the Great Northern Railway, died in the ambulance.

Mystery Lights.—During the week many people who frequent the South quay at Arklow were surprised to see a mystery light on the surface of the River Avoca at a point mid-way between the bridge and the mouth of the river. The light is stated to have been something like the flame from an ordinary lamp, and would ignite for a moment on the surface of the water, then go out, and ignite again. No explanation can be given for the light.

FIRST JEWISH "OLYMPIAD."

TEAMS FROM THIRTY NATIONS.

ENTHUSIASTIC SCENES IN PALESTINE.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

TEL AVIV, Tuesday.

Scenes without a parallel since Pontius Pilate held his Roman Games at Caesarea two thousand years ago were witnessed at the opening of the first Jewish Olympiad here to-day.

Led by the Mayor of Tel Aviv, riding on horseback, and with the national flags of the thirty different national teams streaming in the breeze, a procession of 3,000 young Jewish athletes wound its way through the streets of this very modern city to the martial music of several brass bands.

Twenty-five thousand wildly-enthusiastic people acclaimed the athletes as they took up their positions in the Stadium, built during the past two months on a sandy waste.

Officially the meeting is known not as an Olympiad, but as a Maccabiad, from the fact that the Jewish Sports Associations throughout the world are governed by the Maccabee organisation.

THE TWELVE TRIBES.

The moment the Games were opened 120 carrier pigeons, to symbolise the twelve tribes of Israel, were released to bear news of the opening to destinations in various parts of Palestine.

Their departure was greeted with continuous applause, which was renewed during the march-past in the stadium, in which all the national teams, attired in uniforms of the Maccabee colours of blue and white, filed by the grand stand bearing their flags.

The Union Jack, borne at the head of the British team by the side of the blue and white flag of the Jewish nation, was eloquent of the cordial friendship which Britain has always felt for the Jews.

Thousands of people are camping on vacant spaces in and around the city owing to lack of accommodation.

The Maccabiad embraces all the usual sports which are associated with the Olympic Games.

KILLED ON THE ROAD.

INQUEST ON MOTHER AND CHILD

An inquest was opened at Jervis Street Hospital, Dublin, yesterday on Mrs. Bridget Font (aged twenty-five) and her eighteen months old son, John, who died from injuries received when they were run down by an omnibus near Kilbarrack Cemetery, Howth road, last Thursday night.

Evidence of identification having been given by Thomas Font, the husband of the dead woman, Dr. J. S. McKenna, house surgeon, was called. His evidence was that Mrs. McKenna died from shock and hemorrhage, following extensive injuries, which he described. In reply to a question, he said that it was probable that the 'bus passed over the woman. In the case of the child death was due to shock and hemorrhage, following injuries that might have been caused by violently striking the road. The 'bus did not pass over the body.

Sergeant Nolan said that he had charged the driver of the 'bus, William Farrell, of Portmarnock, with having caused the deaths of Mrs. Font and her child. Farrell had been remanded to the next District Court at Howth.

Superintendent Hughes asked the Coroner for an adjournment of the inquest, pending the result of the criminal proceedings. The request was granted.

FOUR CHILDREN KILLED IN ONE DAY.

Four children have lost their lives in accidents in Aberdeen within a period of twenty-four hours.

James Stephen, Effiemont avenue, aged about 12, while playing with other children yesterday in the outskirts of the city, fell into a disused quarry, and was instantly killed.

The other three children were the victims of street accidents. William Shearer (14) fell from his employer's motor lorry while it was in motion, and a wheel of the vehicle passed over his body. He died from his injuries several hours later.

An eight-year-old girl, Jane Gavin, was knocked down and killed by a motor car, and a few hours later Elizabeth Reid, aged 4, was knocked down and killed by a motor 'bus.

SALMON FISHING IN DUBLIN.

With reference to Mr. D. O'Sullivan's request in the *Irish Times* for information as to where 4,000 salmon were caught in the vicinity of Dublin in 1931, Mr. J. W. Broadberry, 32 Capel street, Dublin, president of the Salmon Anglers' Association, expresses his willingness to provide anyone interested with full information on this matter, and also with regard to salmon-fishing generally.

Runaway Pony Accident.—Returning from the Loughrea Fair, a farmer, James Madden, Ardrahan, received serious injuries when a pony, attached to a trap, in which Mr. Madden was seated, ran away. Mr. Madden was thrown with great force against the roadway when the trap overturned. He was removed to the Central Hospital, Galway.

GERMAN IMPORTS QUOTA.

FURTHER REDUCTION MADE.

From "The Times" Correspondent.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The Reich Minister for Economic Affairs has made a further reduction from 65 to 55 per cent. of the amount which any German importing firm may use in April of the foreign exchange quota granted to it. So-called "general authorisations" were originally granted under the Foreign Exchange Control Regulations on the basis of one-half of a firm's foreign exchange requirements for October, 1930. In December, January and February the firms were allowed to use 75 per cent. of these quotas, and in March 65 per cent. The April percentage limits the firms to about 27 per cent. of their foreign exchange requirements in October, 1930, but this does not mean that German imports have shrunk to that percentage.

In the official announcement of the April percentage importers are recommended to have recourse to delivery credits and "standstill" credit lines for the satisfaction of the requirements above the quota allowed.

STILL STRICTER.

The anxiety felt over the rapid shrinkage of the export surplus and the foreign exchange reserve has led the Federation of German Industry to work out plans for a still stricter control of imports, which it is expected to submit to the Government shortly. Among the proposals under consideration is the introduction of quota restrictions on the amount of goods of particular classes imported by individual firms, instead of a general restriction on the amount of foreign exchange made available to each firm.

Another Order issued by the Ministry for Economic Affairs shows that official recognition and approval have been given to the principle already reported to have been applied by the Reichsbank in individual cases, of not releasing foreign exchange for the payment of interest at a higher rate than 7 per cent. on foreign credits under the "standstill" agreement. The Reichsbank, it is stated, has decided to examine each separate application, and to refuse to release the full amount if the interest rate is considered unfairly high. The highest rate for which it is now releasing foreign exchange is 7 per cent.

If, after the details have been examined, the full amount of foreign exchange applied for is not granted, and if the German debtor fails to reach an agreement with the creditor for a reduction of the interest rate, the balance of the interest payment may only be paid into a blocked account.

Galway Murder Charge.

From Our Own Correspondent.

GALWAY, Tuesday.

At a Special Court which was held in Galway to-day John Burke, Saint Helen's street, Galway, was brought before Mr. J. Ward, Peace Commissioner, and charged with murdering his wife, Alice Burke, by cutting her throat on Saturday night. The accused man was remanded to Spiddal Court, to be held next Monday.

NEW SOUTH WALES AND DEFAULT.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN TEST ACTION.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The High Court has reserved its judgment in the New South Wales application for a ruling on the Financial Agreement (Enforcement) Act.

The Act was passed with a view to obliging States to honour their debts, and renders the revenues of a defaulting State liable to confiscation by the Commonwealth.

The New South Wales Government took the case to the High Court on March 14, and their action received the support of Tasmania.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Three men were killed and two injured at Treluggan Quarries, Landrake, near Plymouth, yesterday, while loading a ship with stone. The men killed were:—Alfred Whatshire (married), no family; Sidney Oliver (married), five children, and Aubrey Higman (single). The condition of the injured, Percy Hocking and Frank Rundle, is serious. The men were emptying a bin when a concrete partition fell on them.

Found Drowned.—A verdict of "found drowned" was returned at Newry yesterday at the inquest on the body of Michael McKeown, a middle-aged unemployed man, whose body was taken from the Albert Basin, Newry, on Eastern Monday evening. He had been missing since March 10.

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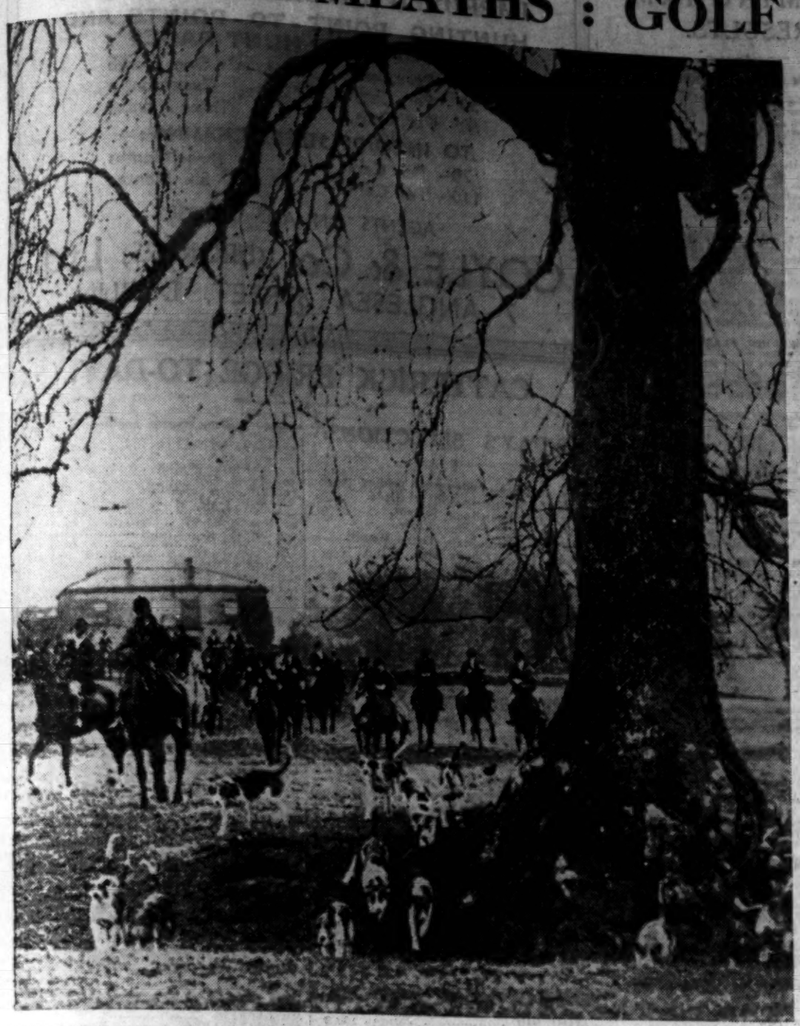
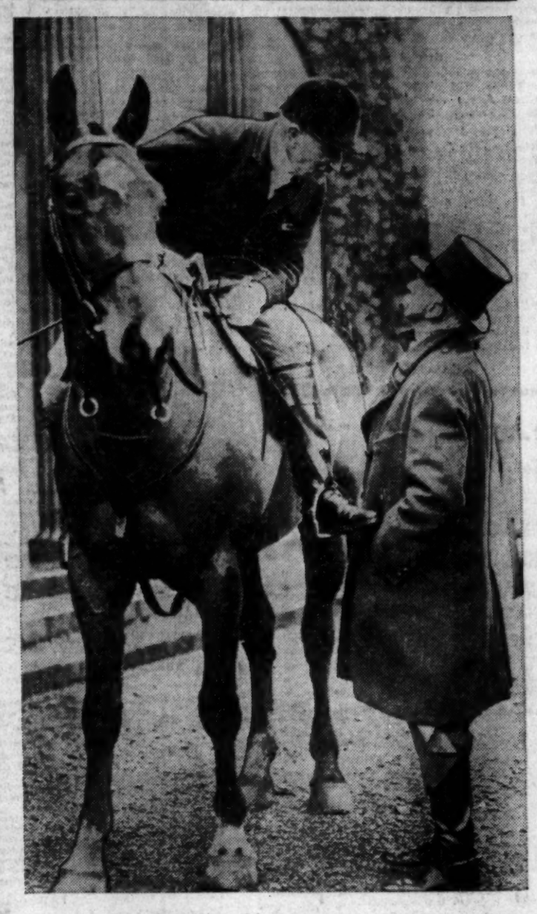
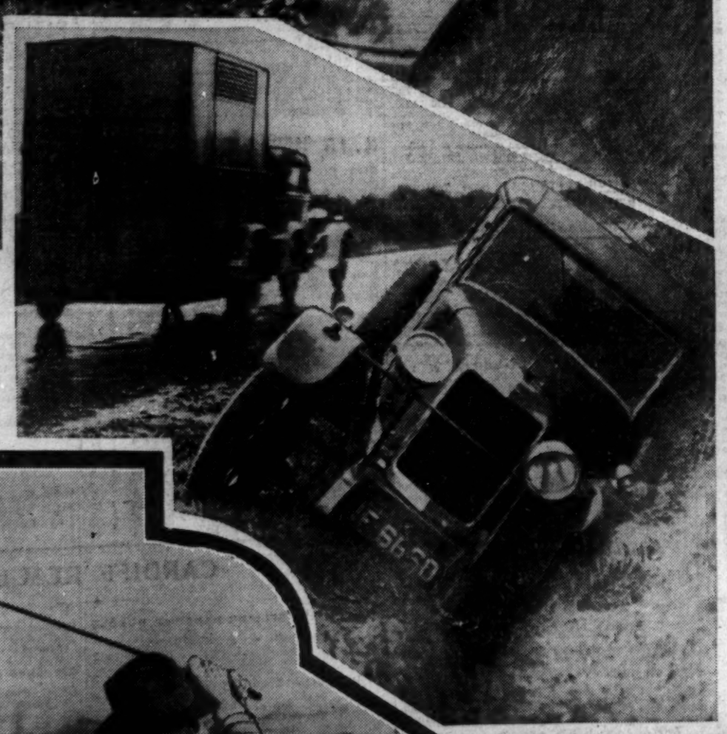


HUNTING IN CO. MEATH.—The Meath Hounds moving off from Calbardon Hall (seen in background) after yesterday's meet. Right: A stirrup cup for the huntsman. Below: Captain Fowler (mounted) talking to General Hammond before the move-off.

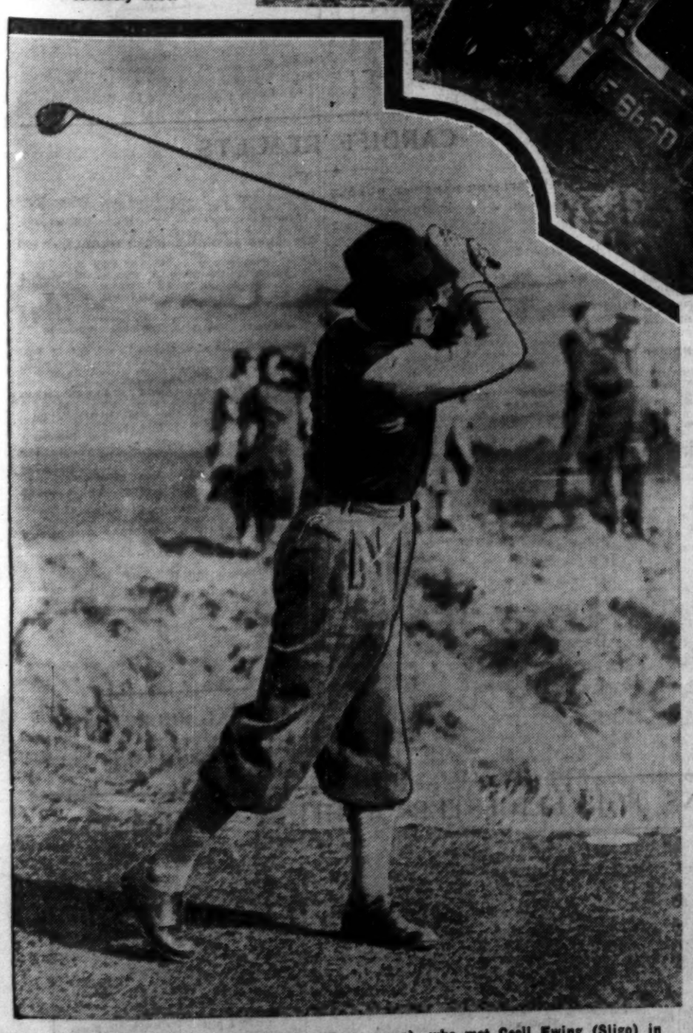




TOLL OF THE ROAD.—A delivery van and a private touring car in the ditch near Dunshaughlin as a result of skids on Monday night. The accidents occurred within half an hour during heavy rainfall. The delivery van overturned (as seen) and was wrecked. Nobody was seriously hurt.

FEIS PRIZE-WINNERS.—Miss Mary Brennan, first, and Miss Phyllis McKinley, second, in the intermediate piano solo at Sligo Feis Ceoil yesterday.

☛ AT ROSSES POINT.—Ewing in play against O'Connor.



GOLF FINAL.—Gerald O'Connor (Roscommon), who met Cecil Ewing (Sligo) in the final of the West of Ireland Championship at Rosses Point yesterday, driving during their match, which attracted a big following.

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IRISH NATIONAL TEACHERS.

OPENING DAY OF CONFERENCE.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.

FOLLOWING an address by the Free State Minister for Education, Mr. Thomas Derrig, published on page 7, at the annual Conference of Irish National teachers at the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday,

Mr. R. Neilly, Ballymena, delivering his presidential address, said that the past year had been most difficult for the organisation. He replied to certain criticism, which, he said, would be entertaining if it did not represent an attitude of mind which was a stumbling block to real progress in education. If any body of teachers ought to be spared ill-informed criticism it was the Irish National Teachers' Organisation. During the past ten years they had been engaged in restoring the ancient language of the country. What the ultimate result might be it was difficult to say, but if it was failure the fault would not be found in the teachers.

Teachers more than any other section assisted in shaping national outlook and policy. What they taught the children to-day might determine more than any other influence what their national attitude in a few years would be.

He continued:—"I ask you, is not this dividing line of the 'different religious persuasions' the greatest barrier to unity in our country to-day? Why has our little country been partitioned and a border line drawn to separate Irishman from Irishman? Is this necessary in the interests of commerce or industry in either area? Few think so. I am convinced that this unfortunate and unnatural division exists because of our failure in the past to live up to the precept from the great Apostle."

The President referred to the resistance offered towards the Northern Ireland Government against "cuts," and said that he had reason to believe that the Government was wiser after the event. He trusted that in all future dealings the democratic principles of consultation and conference would be adopted.

He dealt with the work of erecting and reconditioning schools, the changes that had been made and were yet to be made. He hoped that when the new Free State Government considered its scheme for the provision of work for the unemployed it would remember that the erection of new schools and the reconditioning of existing ones would provide employment as well as supply a long-felt national want.

The President referred to the matter of clerical management of schools, a system which, he said, is rooted in Catholic Ireland. The system of educational administration in Northern Ireland, which is providing, equipping and maintaining these schools at the public expense, does not, he said, find much favour with the people of the Saorstat. Under the present financial arrangement in the Saorstat, he failed to see how the managers can possibly tackle the problem of providing and maintaining suitable accommodation. He suggested that the time had come when some responsible public authority should come to the aid of the managers in this great national duty and responsibility.

The Conference delegates were welcomed by the Lord Mayor, Alderman Alfred Byrne, T.D., and later the assembly was addressed on educational subjects.

A GREAT PRIVILEGE.

The Provost of Trinity College (Dr. Gwynn) said that the teachers had the power and opportunity to do great services to the nation, not only in the education they give to all and sundry. It was especially what they did in selecting and training those who in after life would be the leaders of the nation—leaders in the professions, in science, in art, and in politics. In training them lay one of the greatest privileges and responsibilities.

He trusted that, whatever calls of economy might be made, the State would not make the mistake of adopting the short-sighted policy of selecting education as the region in which to retrench. It seemed to him that to retrench there was to retrench on the intellectual vitality of the nation.

Teachers in universities, secondary and primary schools were special objects for criticism, but they should take that as a tribute to the importance of the teacher. The two professions which had to stand most criticism were the doctor's and the teacher's. That was because their respective tasks could never be completely fulfilled. The doctor was defeated by death, and the teacher was defeated by human nature.

Dr. Gwynn said that he did not think it in the interest either of the boy or the State that the percentage of boys coming from primary schools to the universities should be too high; otherwise there was a danger that the professions would be overcrowded, and the greatest industry—the land—would be left neglected. He would say with emphasis, however, that the boys from the primary schools were some of the universities' best boys.

He believed in giving children full and unrestrained access to books. In the lives of great men it was noted that they emphasised the importance of wide reading.

TRAINING COLLEGES.

Rev. Brother Edmond, President of the De La Salle Training College, said that the training colleges could not afford to be indifferent to the fate and fortune of those who had gone through their halls. The training colleges contributed their annual quota to the teaching profession of the country, and could not fail, therefore, to be in sympathy with the legitimate demands of the teachers for a fair remuneration for their services. The still unsolved problem of teaching through the medium of Irish was one which could be solved through the co-operation of the training colleges and the teachers.

Miss S. Griffiths, representing the English National Union of Teachers, extended greetings from the teachers of England, and expressed the hope that the I.N.T.O. would continue to grow from strength to strength.

Mr. W. J. Cudahy, representing the Education Institute of Scotland, said he had left Ireland after the last Congress which he had attended, confident that the future of the children was in the hands of men and women who realised what was best for Irish girlhood and boyhood.

The Rev. E. J. Cullen, Principal, St. Patrick's Training College, Drumcondra, speaking in Irish, paid a tribute to the I.N.T.O., which, he said, had done splendid work to keep religion alive.

Right Rev. Monsignor Waters, representative of the Catholic Managers' Association, referring to the Managers' Association, said that at one time it was thought that the managerial system in the National Schools was in some danger. It did not seem clear what the danger might be, but sufficient alarm was felt to lead to the foundation of the Managers' Association, as the Church could not allow the managers to be ousted from the schools, because, if they were, the security would be gone as to the religious teaching in the schools. A great deal of what led to the apprehensions of the Managers' Association had faded away. Good relations existed between the managers and the teachers, and that was due to Mr. O'Connell, the Secretary of the Teachers' Organisation.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The elections were announced as follows:—

President—Mr. Michael Kearney, Tipperary.
Vice-President—Mr. C. Breathnach, T.D.
Principals' Representatives—Western District—Mr. J. Griffith, Claremorris. Northern District—Mr. E. Caraher, Corcrain. Eastern District—Mr. T. McGee, Belturbet. Southern District—Mr. E. Mansfield.
Assistants' Representatives—Western District—Mr. Sean O'Grady. Southern District—Mr. M. Coleman, Limerick. Eastern District—Mr. D. J. Kelleher, B.A., Dublin City. Northern District—Mr. Hugh O'Connor

The Conference adjourned till this morning.

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"BEATING THE GUN."

ALLEGED PLOT TO RETAIN OUTBOARD TROPHY IN U.S.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PALM BEACH (FLOR.), Tuesday.

The Commodore of the Florida Outboard Motor Association has announced that the hearing of the charges concerning an alleged plot by American pilots to prevent foreign entrants winning the Colonel Green Outboard Trophy will be heard on April 3rd.

All drivers who participated in the race will be asked to be present, and the evidence will be forwarded to the American Power Boat Association.

During the final race, which was won by Mr. Crawford, of New York, Mr. Charles Harrison, the British outboard driver, who was piloting Mr. Shillan's Non Sequitor XI., and five other pilots were disqualified for "beating the gun."

BRITISH 'PLANES FOR DENMARK.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

COPENHAGEN, Tuesday.

The Danish Government has, it is reported by the newspaper *Extrabladet*, obtained a licence from the Bristol Aircraft Company to build Bristol Bulldog fighters for the Danish Army. Fifteen in all are required, and they will be fitted with British-built Bristol Jupiter engines.

The contract is the result of satisfactory tests of four Bristol machines recently bought complete from England for the Danish Army.

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ZARETTE'S SURPRISE.

ILION'S GOOD PERFORMANCE IN THE SUTTON PLATE.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

BIRMINGHAM, Tuesday Night.

HEAVY going—I believe there were avalanches of rain here yesterday—and a poor light were the distinguishing features of the day for the close of the Birmingham meeting. The attendance was a poor one, and all the favourites except one were beaten, the exception being Springbud, who, in the Tamworth Selling Handicap, carried his 7lb. penalty earned last week and successfully beat Hoops by a length and a half.

The programme gave two big stables their first winners of the season, for Captain Bell won races with Ilion and Blockade, and Frank Butters won the principal race of the day, the Birmingham Stakes, with Zarette.

Ilion is a well-grown son of Diomedes, owned by Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen, who made mincemeat of the opposition in the Sutton Plate, for which he was not so well fancied as some of the others. One of these was Sunny Anna, a well-bred filly owned by Mr. J. A. Dewar, who was favourite.

A NON-STAYER.

She showed good speed for just under four furlongs, when she dropped back beaten. Ilion, on the other hand, went right through with his good gallop, and won by four lengths from the Diligence filly, Zealous Nymph. This winner, who was not thought ready by his trainer, seems more than useful.

Captain Bell's other winner, Blockade, a son of the young sire, Arcade, is his own property, and he started at forlorn odds in the Norton Selling Plate, in which he led all the way, and, staying out the mile well, beat Lydbury, a big Knight of the Garter gelding, by two lengths. His trainer was so pleased with his performance that he bought him in for 160 guineas.

Zarette, who won the Birmingham Stakes for Mr. A. E. Berry and Frank Butters, is an attractive daughter of Sansovino, who did not win a race last season and got into this race with 7st. 10lb. There did not seem much fancy for her chance, and she was allowed to start at 10 to 1, while Kellach, a filly from Manton, who also failed to win last year, was favourite from Bull Point.

Kellach failed to make any show at all after she had gone half a mile, and Zarette, after leading throughout, held on to resist the late challenge of Cider Prince a 1 win by half a length.

SOFT GOING PREFERRED.

The winner obviously likes the soft going and stays well. Bull Point, racing by himself on the stands side, did not relish the conditions, and was beaten out of a place, Wellington finishing third.

There are not many more consistent horses than Gareloch, a six-year-old son of Stedfast, who wins regularly two races a year for Jack Jarvis. He finished close up at Liverpool in the race won by Solenoid, and went one better here when he won the Packington Handicap by a neck from the favourite, Happy Prince, with Eagleray, who had finished in front of him at Liverpool, unplaced. Fox, on Happy Prince, did not get a clear course, and was catching the winner fast when he got his run.

The outsider of a party of five runners for the Rugeley Stakes, Kama, a half-brother to Papyrus by Golden Myth, proved the winner. Taking the lead inside the distance, he beat My Wig and Lestebridge by two lengths and the same.

SELECTIONS.

There is racing to-morrow at both Leicester and Catterick Bridge. In the Prince of Wales's Welter at the former meeting POTCHIM may atone for defeats at Liverpool and Nottingham.

The Oadby Plate may be won by ENTREAT and the Durham Plate by GLENGUBBLE.

The Zetland Plate at Catterick may be won by TORWAYS and the Catterick Handicap by ASPIRATION.

GALTEE MORE.

NEWMARKET NOTES.

MIRACLE IN A GOOD MILE GALLOP SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

NEWMARKET, Tuesday.

THE weather this morning was fine and much warmer. It was about half-past seven that J. Jarvis went to the racecourse, and after giving Damerham, Iron Ration, Vincent Square, Lancelot and Sudan a good five-furlong gallop he sent Buoyant Bachelor, who is due to run for the Prince of Wales's Welter to-morrow, a good seven-furlong gallop with Ellenborough.

I liked the way Messalina moved in a similar gallop with Bucentaur, Fireplace and Lucerne. She has made marked improvement since she was last seen in public, and unless my judgment is at fault she will win a nice race.

Another interesting gallop was that which Lord Rosebery's colt Miracle had with Foxhunger, Wraxhall, Wyvern and Short Hand, who moved well in a good mile gallop. It is to be hoped that we shall have plenty of yielding going to enable the trainer to get Miracle well forward in condition for the Two Thousand Guineas.

It is satisfactory to note the good progress Govescas is making since he has commenced active work. B. Jarvis sent him one mile this morning with Sphinx II. at a good pace. Another four-year-old in this team making good headway is Tippets, who was given a good pace gallop of one mile, with Antiquary, Estate Duty and Pharian. By the time the City and Suburban comes round he should be in a condition to do himself justice in that event.

Cannon has got a big team, and in Suspense he has a mare I have always had a liking for. In my opinion, she will prove herself more than useful this season. Last year she was consistent, winning two races, finishing second three times, and third and fourth in her other two outings. By Knight of the Garter, she is a powerful galloper, and moved well in a rattling mile and a quarter gallop by herself.

Fiesole showed his best form last spring, and ran well with a big impost at Nottingham last week. That race will do him more good than half a dozen gallops at home, and he showed plenty of dash this morning in a fast five-furlong spin.

The Hon. George Lambton gave Salmon Leap, Yellowstone and Cruiser a striding pace gallop of one mile. Canoletta had a good five-furlong spin with Norland, Giuscard and Servus (Mr. Cottrill), but it will be some time yet before we see this half-brother to Caerleon at his best. He shaped well in the above spin, and as the season progresses so will he improve.

AT LEICESTER.

Our runners at Leicester leave here early in the morning. Tuffan and

MULTORB

will be seen out for the Gopsall Selling Plate, and the latter won so easily at Lincoln that he should add to that success by winning this event.

Bojo, Cornstack, Grand Breeze, Garonne, Plover and

BLUE ROCK

are under orders for the Melton Selling Plate. The last-named will be the mount of Donoghue, and I advise her support each way.

Buoyant Bachelor I prefer to Mangosteen for the Prince of Wales's Welter, and he should give the weight to Gallic and Lanson. Going strictly on last year's race, Part Four has the beating of Scottish Fusilier, but the latter has improved since he has been under H. Leach's charge. Craig Park and Stonetoi are fancied, but I like Princetown better. He ran well at Liverpool for the Bridgeman Handicap, and I take him as being the danger to

BUOYANT BACHELOR (next best).

Man in the Moon did well in a recent trial, and will run well for the Oadby Plate, while Parkinson's Royal and Game Ranger can renew their Lincoln Plate battle. Gilpin's charge finished ahead of

GAME RANGER,

but I expect their positions to be reversed to-morrow. Other likely runners are Sailor's Joy, Wiry, Landon, Time Flies, Carpet Slipper and Pomme Royale filly.

Having sized up Ambla, Silvani, Jocular and

WATER WAY

for the Burton Handicap, I shall decide in favour of the last-named.

Glengubble and Roseate have penalties in the Durham Plate. Rango and Pickle the Spy are well, but I like better the chance of

PHILOMENE.

At Catterick Bridge my fancies are:—2.45—Endowment gelding; 3.15—Aspiration; 3.45—Avonford; 4.45—Doch-an-Doris; 5.15—High Force.

POINT-TO-POINT.

WESTMEATH HUNT MEETING.

ENTRIES FOR BARBOUR CUP.

TO-DAY at Ardivahan, Mullingar, the Barbour Cup will, as usual, be the strong attraction at the Westmeath Hunt Point-to-Point. Eleven hunts are represented in the entry, and the season's form of the dozen horses points to an exceptionally interesting race. The first event is timed for 1.30, and the entries for the Cup are:—

2.45—THE BARBOUR CHALLENGE CUP, value £100 (presented by Mr. Frank Barbour), with £100 added. Winner, £70; second, £20; third, £10. About 4 miles.

Mr. T. J. Cosgrave's Golden Twinkle, 6 years (Meath Hunt).
Mr. J. H. Collins's Mount Radiant, aged (Ward Union).
Miss P. Irvine's Sheila, aged (Co. Limerick).
Miss P. Cleary's Tally Ho, 6 years (Thurles and Kilshane).
Mr. B. Murphy's Mystery II., aged (Kildare).
Mr. D. Butler's Ace High, 6 years (Bray Harriers).
Sir T. Ainsworth's Cyclone Billy, aged (Tipperary).
Mrs. M. D'Arcy's Wee Willie III., aged (Galway Blazers).
Mr. A. Wallis's Poor Chance, 6 years (Co. Down).
Mr. J. P. Cosgrave's Knight of the Bath, 7 years (Kildare).
Mrs. H. Large's Long Odds III., aged (Westmeath).
Lady Nugent's Peter Puff, 5 years (Westmeath).

QUEEN'S COUNTY HUNT.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather only a small company attended the Queen's County Point-to-Point at Raliegh, Durrow, yesterday. The going was rather heavy; otherwise a good day's sport was enjoyed.

HUNT RACE—13st. 3m.
Mr. H. M. Read's (M.F.H.) c. g. DONEGAL, aged ... 1
Only one finished.
Also ran: — Captain Prior-Wandesforde's bay gelding; Mr. Richard Wallace's Grasshopper; Lady K. Pilkington's Prudence; and Mr. J. A. Murphy's Moyne.
Won by a length; two lengths.

FARMERS' RACE—3½ m.
Mr. J. W. Pratt's br. m. ASTHORE, 6 yrs. ... 1
Mr. A. C. Emphy's PATHFINDER, 5 yrs. ... 2
Mr. H. Lalor's GIRL GUIDE, 6 yrs. ... 3
Also ran:—Mr. P. F. Joyce's Wild Strawberry; Mr. J. A. Murphy's Moyne.
Won by two lengths; one length.

QUEEN'S CO. HUNT CUP (Open)—12st. 3½ m.
Mr. W. P. Hanley's b. m. RED NELL, 6 yrs. ... 1
Mr. R. More O'Ferrall's b. g. RAINSTORM, aged ...
Mr. T. Hutchinson's WATERGLASS ... 2
... 3
Also ran:—Lady Helen McCalmont's Wallslough; Captain E. A. S. Cosby's Erin.
Won by a short head; two lengths.

COBS' RACE—11st. 3½ m.
Mrs. Fitzgerald's GOLD DUST, 6 yrs. ... 1
Miss Marsden's VALENCIA, aged ... 2
Mr. J. D. Maher's CLEMENTINE, aged ... 3
Also ran:—Mr. D. Smith's Swan.
Won by two lengths; one length.

LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE—12st. 3½ m.
Captain E. A. S. Cosby's ch. m. ERIN ... 1
Mr. W. Meagher's BALLYCARROLL, 6 yrs. ... 2
Mr. P. Minch's (M.F.H.) LUCKY JIM, aged ... 3
Also ran:—Mr. D. Smith's Swan.

MID-ANTRIM HUNT.

The Mid-Antrim Hunt Point-to-Point was held at Galgorm, near Ballymena, yesterday. There were six races, and good sport was provided.

SILVER SALVER (confined to members of the Mid-Antrim Hunt)—Mr. John Bamber's Irish Willow, 1; Mr. S. G. Haughton's Prayer Book, 2; Mr. G. E. Caruth's Aran-a-Pogue, 3.

GALGORM CUP—Mr. A. Clark's Ten to Four, 1; Mr. J. Boron's Sprinter, 2; Mr. S. Smylie's Cheerful Marcus, 3.

SILVER CUP—Mr. J. Bamber's Queen of Scots, 1; Mr. B. Pullen's Isaac Lace, 2; Mr. L. J. Woodside's Martinmass, 3.

SILVER SALVER (for previous non-prize winners)—Mr. G. A. Clark's Sarah, 1; Mr. W. Thompson's Fanfare, 2; Sir Basil MacFarland's Top Stick, 3.

SILVER CUP (for novice horses)—Sir Basil MacFarland's Willy Wagtail, 1; Mr. T. B. Clow's Miss Ulster, 2; Mr. J. R. Torrens's Cobweb, 3.

FARMERS' RACE—Mr. J. Black's Scotch Mint, 1; Mr. J. McKay's Brandyhill, 2; Mr. H. Kenny's Tom Thumb, 3.

HORSE-JUMPING AT PORTADOWN.

The annual Easter horse-racing, trotting and jumping competitions were held in the Portadown Show Grounds.

JUMPING COMPETITION, for best hunting style (open)—Mr. J. Ewing Johnston's Blue Cross, 1; Mr. John Warwick's Bit o' Glory, 2; Mr. J. Ewing Johnston's Red Cross II., 3.

OPEN TROTTING HANDICAP, for horses and ponies, one mile—Final—Mr. E. Sharkey's Grape Fruit (120), 1; Mr. J. Carson's Abe Direct (owes 20), 2; Mr. J. McLarnon's Some Day (75), 3.

FLAT RACE for ponies, 14-3 and under, about one mile—Mr. C. McGee's Peggie, 1; Mr. John Anderson's Mex, 2.

JUMPING COMPETITION, for best hunting style (open)—Mr. John Warwick's Sweepstake, 1; Mr. John Davison's Silvo, 2; Mr. D. Collen's Duhallow Prince, 3.

FLAT RACE, about two miles (open)—Messrs. McArdle's (Bros.) Indian Eagle, 1; Mr. J. McMurray's Phil the Fluter, 2; Mr. John Hamill's Gay Eyes, 3.

JUMPING COMPETITION, for horses and ponies (hunters)—Mr. D. Collen's Duhallow Prince, 1; Mr. R. Collen's Mona, 2; Mr. T. J. Woods's Thunderbolt, 3.

FLAT RACE, about 1½ miles—Mr. Charles McGee's Peggie, 1; Mr. D. Mitchell's Drumcree, 2; Mr. D. Campbell's Red Biddy, 3.

THE WEXFORD HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES

Will be held at
OLDCOURT, ADAMSTOWN,
On MONDAY, APRIL 4th.
Six Races, including Open Light-Weight Race and Open Cobs' Race. First Race, 2 p.m.
ENTRIES CLOSE APRIL 1st, with
HON. SEC., P. J. ROCHE, Woodville, New Ross.
—(Advt.)

PROUDSTOWN PARK (NAVAN) RACES,

THURSDAY MARCH 31st, 1932.
FLAT, HURDLE AND STEEPLECHASES.
First Race 2.30 p.m.
Admission charges: Members' Stand, 12/6; Ladies, 7/6.
Paddock, 7/6; Ladies, 5/-.
Popular, 1/-.
Special train leaves Broadstone Station 11.30 a.m., calling at intermediate stations.
Special buses to the Course as follows:—
L.O.C. leave Aston quay from 12 noon.
Furey's leave Burgh quay from 12.30 p.m.
G.N. Railway leave Drogheda from 12.30 p.m.
—(Advt.)

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

For the convenience of his many clients MR. LEAHY has transferred his CASH OFFICE to the
FRONT ROOM—GROUND FLOOR.
S.P. or Tote Prices all Races.

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FOUQUET FANCIED.

GREEKFORD PREFERRED IN THE BURTON PLATE.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

J. JARVIS has had tantalising luck with Buoyant Bachelor, but the horse appears to have a nice chance to-day in the Prince of Wales's Handicap at Leicester, in which he has been given top weight. He has been well galloped with Haste Away, and, although the latter failed in the Queen's Prize on Monday, his performance was sufficiently good to suggest that Buoyant Bachelor will run prominently. On level terms he should beat Mangosteen, who may find the distance too far for him. Part Four's record last year was not very inspiring, but it is hoped that he will put something towards his winning balance early in the season. There will not be a fitter animal in the field, and he is nicely handicapped.

Fouquet missed a tempting engagement earlier on in the week, and his performance behind Red Wullie at Nottingham suggests that he has more than an outsider's chance here. Lanson comes from a stable in form, and he wound up last season by winning a good race. Potchim is not of much account, and he was very easily passed at Nottingham after making the early running. Scottish Fusilier can never be left out in events of this type, and What Joy has a chance; but

FOUQUET

gets the vote.

For the Oadby Plate

PARKINSON'S ROYAL

is a big tip. He may meet with the most difficulty from Entreat and Game Ranger.

Duodecagon is a non-runner in the Burton Handicap, and in his absence there is nothing I like better than Greekford, who ran well at Kempton Park. Jocular has a chance, but

GREEKFORD

is the selection.

Philomene will be one of the best-backed candidates for the Durham Plate, and glowing accounts reach me from Newmarket concerning him. Glengubble has a nice each-way chance, but my bet will be on

BIR HAAKIM,

who ran an extremely good race at Liverpool.

Tuffan, On Watch, Faithful Garry and Ghost Train are worthy of note for the Gopsall Selling, but I prefer

MULTORB,

who won the first seller of the season. Ghost Train, who was said to be fancied for the Lincolnshire Handicap, will be running more in his class and may go close.

The Melton Selling is a very open race, and the best chances appear to be held by Plover, Flaming Flag, Fay, Marco Polo and Ballet Dancer. Fay is fit, but the vote goes to

PLOVER.

Gopsall Selling—**Multorb.**
Melton Selling—**Plover.**
Prince of Wales's Handicap—**Fouquet.**
Oadby Plate—**Parkinson's Royal.**
Burton Plate—**Greekford** (nap).
Durham Handicap—**Bir Haakim.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Greekford (Leicester) and **Parkinson's Royal** (Catterick).

2.30—GOPSALL SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
ON WATCH (Mr. Allen)......C. Piggott	6	9	9
LEOPARDUS (Mr. Glorenshaw)...Reader	a	9	9
TUFFAN (Mr. W. Thorpe)......H. Leach	a	9	9
TELESCOPE (Sir Abe Bailey)......Cottrill	4	9	7
MINSTREL (Mr. P. Johnson)...Rickards	4	9	7
MULTORB (Mr. H. Leader)...H. Leader	4	9	7
APPLE ROYAL (Mr. Forwood)...Forwood	6	9	7
TREASURE ISLAND (Mr. Forwood) Forwood	a	9	6
LUCKY CHARM (Mrs. Gilbert) Coldbeck	6	9	6
FAITHFUL GARRY (Mr. H. Lester) J. Scott	a	9	6
WATER DEAN (Mr. Andrews) E. Harper	6	9	6
GHOST TRAIN (Mrs. Cornelius)...Thrale	6	9	6
GAZONIT (Mr. Pendarves)......Pendarves	5	9	6
PRIORY LAD (Mr. J. Turner)...Hudson	5	9	6
ANN BRIDGET (Mr. Wigan) F. Hartigan	5	9	6
ABBOT'S LUCK (Mr. J. Tooth)...Drake	a	9	6
POMME D'ARGENT (Ld. Beatty) Beatty	4	9	4
SAINTLY ORBS (Mr. Dollar)...W. Payne	4	9	4
BEDRAGGLED (Mr. G. Todd)...G. Todd	4	9	4
CAPTAIN CRACK (Mr. Briscoe) Briscoe	4	9	0
TIBETAN PRINCE (Mr. T. Walls) Walls	3	7	9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
410	ON WATCH .... Herbert	7/1
240	LEOPARDUS .... Childs	8/1
002	TUFFAN .... H. Wragg	4/1
000	TELESCOPE .... Sirett	10/1
040	MINSTREL .... G. Richards	8/1
001	MULTORB .... Perryman	3/1
000	TREASURE ISLAND .... R. Jones	100/8
000	LUCKY CHARM .... F. Fox	7/1
000	FAITHFUL GARRY .... Gethin	10/1
400	GHOST TRAIN .... C. Richards	8/1
003	PRIORY LAD .... A. Wragg	5/1
040	ANN BRIDGET .... S. Donoghue	9/2
100	ABBOT'S LUCK .... Weston	10/1
124	SAINTLY ORBS .... Dick	7/1
040	BEDRAGGLED .... Graves	10/1

3.0—MELTON SELLING PLATE (Handicap) of 200 sovs. 5 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
STRONGBOW (Mr. L. Pearson)..Pearson	5	9	7
TELESCOPE (Sir Abe Bailey)....Cottrill	4	9	2
TOM FOOL (Mr. H. L. Cottrill)...Cottrill	4	8	12
PLOVER (Mr. W. H. Thorpe)...H. Leach	6	8	12
QUARTRAIN (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) H. Leach	5	8	11
CHARGER (Mr. H. E. Andrews) E. Harper	5	8	9
MEA CARA (Mr. C. H. Palmer)...Hobbs	4	8	9
VILEIKA (Maj. C. Blundell)......Stedall	4	8	9
PHILIP SIDNEY (Lady Aylesford) Candell	4	8	5
FLAMING FLAG (Mr. Lund)...E. Parker	a	8	4
ENYO (Mr. Hugh Lygon)......Beary	4	8	4
GARONNE (Lord Beatty)......Beatty	4	8	2
GRAND BREEZE (Ld. Glanely)...Digby	3	8	0
MARQUISE (Mr. G. Todd)......G. Todd	4	8	0
CLEVER EYES (Col. Crawford) Cramsie	4	7	13
SO-FAR (Mrs. Hartigan)...M. Hartigan	3	7	11
MARCO POLO (Mr. J. Baylis) P. Lowe	5	7	11
BLUE ROCK (Mr. A. J. Buston) C. Waugh	4	7	9
FAY (Mrs. R. S. Fry).........D. Pennant	3	7	9
CORNSTACK (Mr. M. E. Fitzgerald) Wm. Griggs	4	7	8
BOJO (Mrs. E. C. Nolan)...R. J. Colling	4	7	7
BLUE BLACK (Mr. M. Pass)...Hanley	3	7	7
DELORE (Mr. S. Wootton) ...S. Wootton	3	7	7
POLOS (Mrs. L. W. S. Long) Wal Griggs	3	7	5
LONELY HAINE (Mrs. Beddington) F. Hartigan	3	7	3
LOTHAIR (Mr. R. Day).........R. Day	3	7	2
DURAZNITA (Mr. T. R. Rimell) Rimell	3	7	2
TRANSVAAL (Mr. V. Hobbs)......Hobbs	3	7	2
DESTROY (Mr. H. J. Bruxton) Hudson	3	7	0
TRUNDLE HILL (Mr. D. Nicoll).Hobbs	3	7	0
RUSTIC POWER (Mrs. Berg)...Rimell	3	7	0
MISS JUDIE (Mr. H. Smyth) H. Smyth	3	6	12
BALLET DANCER (Mr. Johnson) Richards	3	6	12
VERILY (Mr. Unwin)......Smallwood	5	6	12
COACH FARE (Mr. H. B. Bletsoe) Bletsoe	3	6	12

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	QUARTRAIN .... A. Wragg	10/1
014	CHARGER .... Lowrey	8/1
322	MEA CARA .... Weston	10/1
440	VILEIKA .... Dick	10/1
000	PHILIP SIDNEY .... Lane	100/8
400	FLAMING FLAG .... H. Wragg	8/1
300	GRAND BREEZE .... F. Rickaby	10/1
003	CLEVER EYES .... F. Fox	8/1
300	MARQUISE .... J. Doyle	10/1
300	SO FAR .... G. Richards	7/1
000	MARCO POLO .... Sirett	100/8
000	BLUE ROCK .... Baines	100/7
130	FAY .... S. Palmer	100/8
004	CORNSTACK .... W. Rickaby	9/2
003	BOJO .... P. Evans	10/1
000	BLUE BLACK .... Gethin	100/8
000	LONELY HAINE .... C. Richards	8/1
400	DURAZNITA .... W. Elliott	100/8
200	TRUNDLE HILL .... E. Smith	100/7
000	MISS JUDIE .... A. Taylor	10/1
000	BALLET DANCER .... F. Hunter	100/8
000	COACH FARE .... Sharpe	100/6
000	DELORE .... Smirke	7/1

3.30—THE PRINCE OF WALES' WELTER PLATE (handicap) of 500 sovs. 1¼ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
BUOYANT BACHELOR (Mr. Gordon) J. Jarvis	a	9	0
MANGOSTEEN (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson	4	9	0
COSTER BOY (Mr. Singer)			
GALLIC (Mr. A. W. Gordon) ...J. Lawson	4	8	5
LANSON (Mr. D. Goold) Frank Butters	4	8	3
FOUQUET (Mr. S. Wootton)...R. J. Colling	4	7	8
QUARTER SESSIONS (Mrs. Field) F. Wootton	5	7	7
SCOTTISH FUSILIER (Mr. Thorpe) Boyd-Rochfort	6	7	6
PART FOUR (Mr. Fryer)......H. Leach	6	7	5
WHAT JOY (Sir K. Fraser)......Clement	5	7	3
PRINCETOWN (Major Bardwell)......Fraser	4	7	3
STONETOI (Mr. Hugh Powney)...C. Leader	4	7	2
CRAIG PARK (Ld. Harewood)......Owner	5	7	0
POTCHIM (Mr. B. Davis)......W. Jarvis	5	7	0
ARCHIMAGE (Mr. J. Hoboken)...B. Davis	6	7	0
TAIS-TOI (Baron de Tuyll)...Bietsoe	6	7	0
F. Hartigan	6	7	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
043	BUOYANT BACHELOR .... Jellies	6/1
300	MANGOSTEEN .... Perryman	100/8
330	COSTER BOY .... Dick	2/1
210	GALLIC .... Beary	7/1
311	LANSON .... S. Donoghue	10/1
302	FOUQUET .... Gethin	9/2
040	QUARTER SESSIONS .... Weston	100/7
341	SCOTTISH FUSILIER .... Dines	8/1
300	PART FOUR .... Robertson	10/1
101	WHAT JOY .... F. Rickaby	10/1
000	PRINCETOWN .... Dowdall	100/7
005	TAIS TOI .... W. Rickaby	8/1
000	CRAIG PARK .... A. Burns	100/7
300	STONETOI .... C. Hall	100/7
030	ARCHIMAGE .... E. Smith	100/8
034	POTCHIM .... Sharpe	6/1

4.0—OADBY PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f.

	st.	lb.
FROSTERLEY (Capt. V. P. Gilpin) Gilpin	9	2
GAME RANGER (Maj. J. S. Courtauld) B. Jarvis	8	12
IMPERCEPTIBLE (Lt.-Col. R. Crawfurd) Cramsie	8	12
BONZE C. (Mr. Davies) ......M. Hartigan	8	12
FIXING C. (Mr. B. Davis) ......B. Davis	8	12
DORNEY C. (Mr. R. Day) ......R. Day	8	12
ORE (Mr. D. Pender) ......Cottrill	8	12
SAILOR'S JOY (Lord Glanely) ......Hogg	8	12
THE PRINCE (Mr. H. A. Harvey) Wal Griggs	8	12
KNIGHT OF THE SHIRE (Mr. H. R. King) H. Leach	8	12
ROSEBERRI (Sir L. Philipps) ......J. Jarvis	8	12
FLODDEN (Mr. A. de Rothschild) J. Watson	8	12
INSOMNIA (Sir V. Sassoon) ......C. Waugh	8	12
MAN IN THE MOON (Lord Harewood) W. Jarvis	8	12
WIRY (His Majesty) ......W. Jarvis	8	12
SANFUR (Mr. J. Beary) ......Beary	8	9
RONGPHALIA F. (Mr. J. Beary) ......Beary	8	9
LANDON (Mr. D. Goold) ......R. J. Colling	8	9
AYE AYE F. (Mr. J. E. Cottrell) ......Gilbert	8	9
ENTREAT (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ......Cottrill	8	9
SHADY JANE (Mr. H. Coventry) ......Rimell	8	9
THOLONET (Mr. F. Candell) ......L. Candell	8	9
AFFINITY F. (Mr. B. Davis) ......B. Davis	8	9
MUSICIAN (Mrs. N. B. Davis) ......Hobbs	8	9
MINDEN GIRL (Sir F. Eley) Templeman	8	9
TIME FLIES (Lady M. FitzGerald) G. Sadler	8	9
ROSE DE VIE (Sir K. Fraser) ......Fraser	8	9
KYLES OF BUTE (Mrs. E. Greenall) Cottrill	8	9
CARPET SLIPPER (Mr. E. Harmsworth) Fk. Butters	8	9
SEA EGG F. (Mr. J. L. Jarvis) G. Barling	8	9
CANNA F. (Mr. J. Jarvis) ......Owner	8	9
FORTLET F. (Mr. J. B. Joel) ......C. Peck	8	9
BOMBSHELL (Mr. P. Johnson) ......Rickards	8	9
BLANDISH (H.H. Aga Khan) ......Beary	8	9
SWEET JOY (Mr. R. Mellings) H. Smyth	8	9
PINEWOOD (Mr. H. T. Mills) S. Darling	8	9
TITTLE TATTLE G. (Maj. H. Musker) H. Leader	8	9
MAUNDY THURSDAY F. (Maj. Musker) H. Leader	8	9
LADY HURRY F. (Miss D. Paget) Briscoe	8	9
PARKINSON'S ROYAL (Mr. Rich) Gilpin	8	9
CHAMOMYLE (Mr. J. de Rothschild) Pratt	8	9
SEA URCHIN (Mr. H. Savill) ......Pickering	8	9
PORTICO (Sir H. de Trafford) ......Pope	8	9
POMME ROYALE F. (Capt. A. S. Wills) Fred Butters	8	9
MAGIC GLOVE (Mr. S. Wootton) S. Wootton	8	9
CHERRY RED G. (Mr. H. T. L. Young) H. Young	8	9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
0	GAME RANGER .... Orme	10/1
	FIXING COLT .... H. Balding	5/1
	LORNEY .... J. Evans	100/8
	SAILOR'S JOY .... F. Rickaby	100/8
	KNIGHT OF THE SHIRE H. Wragg	10/1
	MAN IN THE MOON .... Stephenson	100/8
	WIRY .... Childs	10/1
3	ENTREAT .... Sirett	11/4
	THOLONET .... L. Tidey	10/1
2	ROSE DE VIE .... Carslake	9/2
	CARPET SLIPPER .... F. Fox	8/1
	BOMBSHELL .... G. Richards	7/1
	MAUNDY THURSDAY .... Lowrey	6/1
3	PARKINSON'S ROYAL .... A. Wragg	7/2
0	POMME ROYALE .... Weston	100/8

4.30—BURTON HANDICAP (Plate) of 200 sovs. Three-year-olds. 7 f.

	st.	lb.
DUODECAGON (Mr. D. Goold) R. J. Colling	9	2
MILTONA (Mr. D. Nicoll) ......Private	8	11
TOLERANT (Duke of Westminster) Persse	8	11
GALA PARADE (H.H. Mah. of Rajpipla) M. Marsh	8	10
BRUSH PAST (Mr. P. Johnson)...Richards	8	10
WATER-WAY (Mr. J. L. Jarvis)...J. Jarvis	8	9
MIGHT SURPRISE (Mr. Bruxton) C. Piggott	8	9
JOCULAR (Mr. O. J. Jackson) ......Beedle	8	5
LATONIA (Mr. J. Leech) ......F. Winter	8	2
DUNCAN STEWART (Capt. Wills) Fred Butters	8	0
MERELY A MINOR (Mr. H. Frank) Macnee	8	0
MELDRUM (Mr. W. Murray) ......Cottrill	7	13
SILVANI (Mr. R. W. Colling) R. W. Colling	7	12
LEMON HART (Mr. Newman) ...T. Cannon	7	12
SILVER BAY (Mr. F. Poulton) ......Candell	7	11
AMBLA (Mr. J. Ramsden) ......Pickering	7	5
GREEKFORD (Mr. P. Wertheimer) F. Hartigan	7	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
131	DUODECAGON .... S. Donoghue	5/1
100	MILTONA .... Tidey	10/1
020	TOLERANT .... Gethin	8/1
000	BRUSH PAST .... G. Richards	10/1
003	WATER WAY .... Jelliss	7/2
040	MIGHT SURPRISE .... Herbert	100/8
030	JOCULAR .... Lane	10/1
001	LATONIA .... Dines	6/1
000	DUNCAN STEWART .... Weston	100/8
003	MERELY A MINOR ...C. Richards	7/1
400	MELDRUM .... Sirett	8/1
302	SILVANI .... B. Rook	10/1
000	LEMON HART .... F. Fox	10/1
000	SILVER BAY .... E. Smith	100/8
000	AMBLA .... Smirke	100/8
303	GREEKFORD .... W. Rickaby	9/2

4.55—DURHAM PLATE of 200 sovs. Three-year-olds. 1 m.

	st.	lb.
ROSEATE (Mr. A. J. Buston) ...C. Waugh	9	9
TOLVADDEN (Mr. A. F. Basset) Persse	9	9
GLENGUBBLE (Mr. W. H. Thorne) H. Leach	9	7
PICKLE THE SPY (Ld. Harewood) W. Jarvis	9	0
BLOTTER (Mr. P. Johnson) ......Rickards	9	0
RADNOR (Mr. T. Lant) ......Fk. Butters	9	0
PRINCE KWOW (Mrs. Long) ......Briscoe	9	0
ALMAGEST (Mr. A. de Rothschild) J. Watson	9	0
BIKKI-TIKKI (Mr. R. F. Watson) Lawson	9	0
CUTTY WREN (Maj. Colmore) ...Colmore	8	11
TIME CALL (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Cottrill	8	11
CONTRAST (Mr. D. Crossman) ......Pope	8	11
RELAXATION (Mr. V. Emanuel) ......Duller	8	11
PHILOMENE (Mr. E. Esmond) J. Jarvis	8	11
RANZO (Ld. Glanely) ......Hogg	8	11
DIANTHUS (Mr. E. J. Marshall) ...Morris	8	11
HAPPY JILL (Mr. A. Parkinson) ...Braime	8	11
BIR HAAKIM (D. of Westminster) Persse	8	11
RAINON (D. of Westminster) ......Persse	8	11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
041	ROSEATE .... Turtle	5/1
031	GLENGUBBLE .... H. Wragg	3/1
000	PICKLE THE SPY .... Childs	10/1
000	BLOTTER .... G. Richards	10/1
004	ALMAGEST .... Perryman	8/1
000	BIKKI TIKKI .... C. Richards	7/1
2	TIME CALL .... Sirett	9/2
000	CONTRAST .... R. Jones	10/1
	RELAXATION .... S. Donoghue	10/1
002	PHILOMENE .... Jelliss	11/4
00	RANZO .... F. Rickaby	100/8
	DIANTHUS .... Herbert	100/8
	HAPPY JILL .... A. Wragg	100/8
03	BIR HAAKIM .... Gethin	7/2

FORM HORSES.

2.30—Multorb.
3. 0—Mea Cara.
3.30—Fouquet (nap).
4. 0—Rose de Vie.
4.30—Water Way.
4.55—Glengubbie.

ECLIPSE.

BIRMINGHAM RESULTS.

2.0—TAMWORTH SELLING HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 6 f.
Mr. A. Boutall's ch. g. SPRINGBUD, by Bunidhaonach—Springshoot, 7-12 T. Weston 1
Mr. J. E. Cottrell's HOOPS, 7-12 ...H. Graves 2
Mrs. G. Lyons's GREEN ALOE, 7-5 C. Richards 3
Also ran—Unicorn II. (P. Beasley), Paintbox (C. Jones), Old Mona (T. Lowrey), Spinnaker (F. Rickaby), Sweet Helen (A. Taylor), Blue Friar (F. Herbert), Fidelio (G. Baines), Neat Knees (G. Archibald), Alma Joan (W. Rickaby), Greenery (A. Burns), Snowflake (S. Wragg), Samson (F. Hudson), Happy Chimes (F. Fox), Yen (W. Elliott), Wiser (E. Smith). Off 2.5. (Winner trained by Holde.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. SPRINGBUD, 6 to 1 Green Aloe, 8 to 1 Old Mona, 100 to 8 Samson, 100 to 7 each Alma Joan, Spinnaker, Snowflake, and Wiser, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 5/6; places 3/3, 10/6, 4/6.
Won by a length and a half; a head. Samson was fourth and Greenery last.
The winner was bought in for 105 guineas.

2.30—NORTON SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Three years old. 1 m.
Captain O. M. D. Bell's b. g. BLOCKADE, by Arcade—La Flotte, 8-11 ...A. Wragg 1
Mr. A. J. Redman's LYDBURY, 8-11 ...H. Gunn 2
Mr. H. Hamshaw's BELINDA JANE, 8-11 S. Wragg 3
Also ran—Kildonan (H. Wragg), Blue Band (R. Perryman), Hark Holla (P. Beasley), Resolution (J. Sirett), Correct (T. Weston), Italian Artist (T. Lowrey), Mill Lane (F. Lane). Off 2.35. (Winner trained by O. Bell.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Kildonan, 11 to 4 Resolution, 7 to 1 Correct, 10 to 1 Blue Band, 100 to 6 BLOCKADE or any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 68/-; places 16/6, 15/6, 12/9.
Won by two lengths; one and a half lengths. Mill Lane was fourth and Hark Holla last.
The winner was bought in for 160 guineas.

3.0—BIRMINGHAM STAKES, a handicap sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added. Three years old. 1 m.
Mr. A. E. Berry's br. f. ZARETTE, by Sansovino—Double Quick, 7-10 ...J. Sirett 1
Mr. J. D. Robertson's CIDER PRINCE, 7-9 S. Wragg 2
Lord Glanely's WELLINGTON, 8-6...F. Rickaby 3
Also ran—Brassie (R. Perryman), Bull Point (H. Jellies), Hardy (F. Fox), April the Fifth (F. Lane), Mystic Peak (K. Gethin), Oudenarde (E. Smith), Kellach (C. Richards), Brancaster (W. Rickaby). Off 3.3. (Winner trained by Frank Butters.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Kellach, 6 to 1 Bull Point, 8 to 1 each Hardy, Brancaster and Oudenarde, 10 to 1 each ZARETTE and Brassie, 100 to 8 Wellington, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 49/-; places, 12/9, 15/8/3.
Won by half a length; same. April the Fifth was fourth and Mystic Peak last.

3.30—PACKINGTON HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 6 f.
Capt. G. Lockett's b. h. GARELOCH, by Stedfast—Garpal, 6, 8-12............H. Jellies 1
Mr. Barnett's HAPPY PRINCE, 5, 7-11...F. Fox 2
Mr. H. L. Cottrill's WATCH LIGHT, 4, 8-8 J. Sirett 3
Also ran—Mary Mac (H. Packham), Red Queen (E. Smith), Suspicion (C. Richards), Saskatoon (S. Wragg), Eagleray (M. Beary), Vincent (G. Richards), Hieroglyphic (T. Weston), The Lynx (G. Archibald), Sandino (P. Evans), On Time (K. Gethin), Manto (W. Rickaby), Spyon More (F. Rickaby). Off 3.35. (Winner trained by J. Jarvis.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Happy Prince, 5 to 1 Eagleray, 6 to 1 GARELOCH, 10 to 1 each Vincent and Suspicion, 100 to 8 each Red Queen and Saskatoon, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 17/3; places, 5/9, 3/9, 22/6.
Won by a neck; two lengths. Eagleray was fourth and On Time last.

4.0—SUTTON PLATE of 200 sovs. Two Years Old. 5 f.
Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's b. g. ILION, by Diomedes—Irenia, 8-11............H. Wragg 1
Mr. E. Thornton-Smith's ZEALOUS NYMPH, 8-11 ....F. Fox 2
Mr. H. L. Cottrill's WHITE ELEPHANT, 8-11 J. Sirett 3
Also ran—Free Shadows (P. Beasley), Royal Parade (F. Rickaby), Nothing Daunted (H. Jellies), Rule Nisi I. (L. Tidey), The Medium (W. Sherry), Sunny Anna (G. Richards), Jasper Wood (J. Collins), Double Irish (C. Ray), Tom Oliver (F. Lane), Pama f. (B. Carslake). Off 4.1. (Winner trained by O. Bell.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Sunny Anna, 4 to 1 White Elephant, 5 to 1 Zealous Nymph, 7 to 1 ILION, 100 to 8 Pama f., 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 19/3; places, 5/6, 5/9, 4/-.
Won by four lengths; a head. Nothing Daunted was fourth and Pama filly last.

4.25—RUGELEY SWEEPSTAKES of 2 sovs. each, with 150 sovs. added. 1¼ m.
Mr. V. P. Misa's ch. c. KAMA, by Golden Myth—Miss Matty, 4, 8-3............H. Gunn 1
Lady D. Fraser's MY WIG, 4, 8-0 G. Archibald 2
Mr. Buxton's LESTEBRIDGE, 4, 8-3 T. Lowrey 3
Also ran—Nairobi (H. Wragg), Saphir (G. Richards). Off 4.26. (Winner trained by V. Smyth.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. Saphir, 9 to 4 Lestebridge, 3 to 1 Nairobi, 8 to 1 My Wig, 100 to 8 KAMA.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 18/9; places, 6/3, 6/-.
Won by two lengths; same. Nairobi was last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE—Zarette and Ilion. Dividend, £68 2/-. Pool, £454. Six winning tickets.

NEWCASTLE RESULTS.

1.30—KILLINGWORTH STAKES of 4 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Two years old. 5 f.
Lady Derby's b. f. CHI CHI, by Schiavoni—Phi Phi, 8-9 ....J. Taylor 1
Mr. W. Hammett's TOLTRUGUS, 8-12 L. Jones 2
Lord Allendale's TENDRIL, 8-12 ...W. Bullock 3
Also ran—Spa Gill (J. Caldwell), Tramaway (W. Nevett), First Pop (D. McGuigan). Off 1.32. (Winner trained by Elsey.)
Betting—11 to 10 on CHI CHI, 3 to 1 agst. Spa Gill, 5 to 1 Tramaway, 100 to 8 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 4/3; places, 3/6, 14/3.
Won by six lengths; eight lengths. Spa Gill was fourth and First Pop last.

2.0—BRUNTON PLATE of 150 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.
Mr. H. F. Clayton's ch. f. MARIEGOULDE, by Beresford—Barnadaile, 8-6 ......J. Taylor 1
Colonel F. J. Lundgren's NIDD CASTLE, 8-9 J. Thwaites 2
Mr. R. Dand's CORNERSTONE, 8-9 D. McGuigan 3
Also ran—Rhodoclia filly (J. Marshall), Indifference (J. Caldwell). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by Elsey.)
Betting—11 to 10 on MARIEGOULDE, 7 to 4 agst. Rhodoclia filly, 7 to 1 Indifference, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 3/6; places, 2/6, 6/-.
Won by twelve lengths; one length. Rhodoclia filly was last.

2.30—GOSFORTH PARK HANDICAP of 250 sovs. Three years old. 7 f.
Mr. A. E. McKinlay's ch. f. LADY GRAIL, by Prince Galahad—Germinal, 8-3...W. Nevett 1
Col. T. Dunlop's GLEE MAIDEN, 8-5 J. Thwaites 2
Major A. C. Marshall's BORDER BARON, 7-12 J. Caldwell 3
Also ran—Cardboard (H. Jamieson), Done Again (H. Beasley), Protector (D. McGuigan). Off 2.33. (Winner trained by H. Peacock.)
Betting—2 to 1 each agst. LADY GRAIL and Done Again, 7 to 1 Border Baron, 8 to 1 Protector, 100 to 8 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 4/9; places, 4/-, 8/3.
Won by four lengths; two lengths. Done Again was fourth and Cardboard last.

3.0—JESMOND WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 1 m. 1 f.
Mrs. R. Don's b. c. NORTH BRITISH, by Carpathus—Lady Caroline, 4, 8-10 D. McGuigan 1
Mr. M. D. Peacock's DANCE AWAY, 4, 7-12 W. Nevett 2
Mr. R. Renton's LITTLETHORPE, 4, 8-2 J. Caldwell 3
Also ran—Red Laird (H. Beasley), Miss Jess (J. Taylor), Mink (J. Marshall), Duffield (W. Christie). Off 3.3. (Winner trained by Thomson.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Dance Away, 3 to 1 NORTH BRITISH, 9 to 2 each Red Laird and Littlethorpe, 10 to 1 each Miss Jess and Mink, 20 to 1 Duffield.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 6/9; places, 3/6, 3/9.
Won by two lengths; eight lengths. Red Laird was fourth and Miss Jess last.

3.30—MELDON SELLING WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. F. G. Taylor's br. g. WINROS, by Winalot—Roslina, a, 6-10............W. Stocks 1
Mr. J. N. Boyd's CONFIDENCE TRICK, 5, 7-3 ....G. Fearn 2
Mr. R. Renton's VIRGIN'S TANGLE, 4, 7-9 J. Caldwell 3
Also ran—Abbot's Pride (A. Roberts), Merton Abbey (H. Smith), Fabric (G. Topping), Hot Sun (D. McGuigan), Craven Lassie (E. Forsyth), Polyphant (W. H. Carr), Pharaoh's Queen (W. Christie). Off 3.34. (Winner trained by F. G. Taylor.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Virgin's Tangle, 5 to 1 Polyphant, 6 to 1 each Abbot's Pride and Pharaoh's Queen, 7 to 1 Hot Sun, 8 to 1 Craven Lassie, 100 to 8 Confidence Trick, 100 to 6 WINROS or any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 97/3; places, 14/6, 4/9, 3/6.
Won by one length; half a length. Polyphant was fourth, and Merton Abbey last.

3.55—PARK PLATE of 200 sovs. 1 m. 3 f.
Mr. C. A. Cowie's br. c. SOPHOCLES, by Solario—Pittenplynie, 4, 9-0............J. Taylor 1
Mrs. R. Don's AMEER, 4, 9-0...D. McGuigan 2
Lord Lonsdale's GUARDIAN, 3, 7-10 W. H. Carr 3
Also ran—Gracious King (W. Nevett), Solar Way (T. Burton). Off 3.59. (Winner trained by Cowie.)
Betting—11 to 8 on Ameer, 5 to 2 agst. Gracious King, 6 to 1 Guardian, 8 to 1 SOPHOCLES, 20 to 1 Solar Way.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 14/9; places, 4/6, 2/9.
Won by three lengths; six lengths. Gracious King was last.

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TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Zetland Plate—**Endowment gelding** (nap).
Catterick Handicap—**Silver Glade.**
North Riding Selling—**Solvent.**
Hornby Castle Selling—**Eagre.**
New Stands Handicap—**Fuzzy Wuzzy.**
Craven Plate—**Flower Fish.**

2.45—ZETLAND PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f.

	st.	lb.
VIVO OJO (Mr. M. Albrecht) F. Osborne	8	9
MASONRY (Mr. H. F. Clayton) ...Elsey	8	9
CISSY BANK C. (Mr. V. Smyth) V. Smyth	8	9
OBDURATE C. (Mr. F. G. Taylor) F. G. Taylor	8	9
SIXTH FORMER (Lord Zetland) Dundas	8	9
CILLY F. (Mr. G. Armstrong) ...Owner	8	6
ENDOWMENT G. (Sir John Barwick) R. J. Colling	8	6
MAYA F. (Mr. Burn) ....T. Green	8	6
ANISEED (Mr. R. J. Colling) ...Owner	8	6
BLUE BROCADE (Mr. R. Dand) H. Peacock	8	6
RHODOCLIA F. (Mrs. E. A. Dodd) F. Armstrong	8	6
PELAGIA (Lord Ellesmere) ... M. Peacock	8	6
TORWAYS F. (Mr. A. R. Faulkner) F. Leach	8	6
LIONET (Mr. N. Field) ... F. Armstrong	8	6
ROASTER (Lord Fitzwilliam) ......Dundas	8	6
TOYFUL (Sir E. Hanmer) ... M. Peacock	8	6
BEATRICE CENCI (Mrs. E. Harmsworth) Fk. Butters	8	6
MANSION HOUSE (Mr. Jackson) A. Beader	8	6
PRUE (Col. F. J. Lundgren) ... Easterby	8	6
MULTUM IN PARVO (Duke of Portland) Elsey	8	6
QUICK ACTION (Mr. J. Ramsden) Elsey	8	6
GRANDE MADEMOISELLE (Sir E. Tate) M. Peacock	8	6
DEBATE (Mr. R. Walker) ... M. Peacock	8	6
NORAH AUSTIN (Mr. T. B. Watson) —	8	6
CLARA II. (M. P. Wertheimer) F. Hartigan	8	6
LOUIS CAROL (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) Storie	8	6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
	SIXTH FORMER .... R. James	6/1
	VIVO OJO .... Jameson	100/8
	MASONRY .... J. Taylor	10/1
	OBDURATE C. .... W. Stocks	100/8
	CILLY F. .... H. Carr	100/8
	ENDOWMENT G. .... P. Beasley	11/4
	MAYA F. .... E. Fox	100/8
	BLUE BLOCKADE .... A. Roberts	10/1
	TORWAYS F. .... S. Wragg	4/1
	PELAGIA .... J. Smith	100/8
	LIONET .... Marshall	7/1
0	MANSION HOUSE .... L. Brown	10/1
0	PRUE .... Thwaites	5/1
	GRANDE MADEMOISELLE Waudby	100/8
	NORAH AUSTIN .... Oldroyd	100/8
	CLARA II. .... H. Beasley	7/1
	TOYFUL .... Nevett	8/1

3.15—CATTERICK HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 1 m. 3 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
COUNTER (Capt. Wilson) ...... Storie	6	9	7
SILVER GLADE (Mr. Boazman) M. Peacock	4	9	5
ASPIRATION (Lt.-Col. Carruthers) R. J. Colling	5	9	4
WAIF (Lord Lonsdale) ......Pickering	5	9	3
NIEMAN (Mrs. Redman) ......W. Smyth	4	9	3
MISS JESS (Capt. C. F. Elsey) Elsey	4	9	2
PURE SCANDAL (Mrs. Gorman) Easterby	6	9	2
NEGLIGENCE (Mr. S. B. Mason) Drake	5	9	1
NAPON (Mr. M. J. Peacock) M. Peacock	4	8	13
WHITE MAY (Miss V. P.-Barlow) R. W. Colling	5	8	11
SEA CAT (Comdr. Leake) F. Armstrong	4	8	10
LITTLETHORPE (Mr. R. Renton) Renton	4	8	8
BOU-SAADA (Mrs. A. Sadler) A. Sadler	5	8	8
BRIDGEND (Mr. H. J. Read) ...Todd	4	8	6
CRACKABERRY (Mr. S. B. Mason) Drake	4	8	5
KILKENNY (Mr. H. H. Rose) ...Rose	5	8	2
SIR PICTON (Mr. Botterill) Botterill	4	8	0
DUFFIELD (Mr. G. Peck) ......Bazley	5	8	0
KNIGHT'S FOLLY (Miss M. Marks) G. Armstrong	4	8	0
GOLDEN DUN (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan	6	7	10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
130	SILVER GLADE .... Nevett	7/1
200	ASPIRATION .... P. Beasley	5/1
314	WAIF .... H. Beasley	3/1
203	NIEMAN .... Ray	7/1
242	NAPON .... J. Taylor	8/1
130	SEA CAT .... Marshall	7/1
010	LITTLETHORPE .... Caldwell	10/1
320	BRIDGEND .... S. Wragg	4/1
000	CRACKABERRY .... Topping	100/8
040	SIR PICTON .... A. Roberts	100/8
040	KNIGHT'S FOLLY .... H. Carr	10/1

3.45—NORTH RIDING SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 110 sovs. 7 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
GIFT HORSE (Miss Paget) ......Briscoe	4	9	7
SOLVENT (Mr. H. T. Creighton) Bullock	5	9	7
FABRIC (Mr. B. Dennis) ......Drake	6	9	3
BLUE FUNK (Mr. R. Bowling) Bowling	4	9	2
CARESS (Mr. B. Dennis) ......Drake	4	9	2
BAKER'S DOZEN (Mr. Morris) F. Armstrong	3	8	11
RASH HERO (Mr. V. Smyth) V. Smyth	4	8	10
CHINESE MEASURE (Maj. Holliday) Easterby	4	8	9
RED SHADOW (Mr. R. Dand) Easterby	4	8	9
AVONFORD (Mr. R. Nolan) R. J. Colling	4	8	9
EGYPTIAN GENERAL (Comd. Leake) F. Armstrong	4	8	4
INSTALMENT (Mr. R. Renton) Renton	4	8	3
CARMINE (Mr. A. T. Threlfell) Threlfell	6	8	3
FRIAR'S SONG (Mr. Reader) Reader	4	8	1
DIONYS (Mr. F. W. Osborne) Osborne	3	8	1
GLAZERT (Mr. W. Hammett) Hammett	4	8	1
APPOSITE (Mr. R. Armstrong) Owner	4	8	0
ALMA JOAN (Mr. H. Lester) G. Todd	4	8	0
STOLEN JEST (7lb. ex.) (Mr. R. Robson) A. Renwick	4	8	0
ASPENLEAF (Mr. T. Green)...T. Green	5	7	13
DEUX MILLES (Mr. J. Hamer) ...Carr	6	7	12
NUNTOI (Mr. W. G. Mason) ......Binnie	4	7	11
SWANWICK (Mr. T. Green)...T. Green	4	7	10
MOUNT ROSE (Capt. C. F. Elsey) Elsey	4	7	9
THE SWELL TYPIST (Mr. Bontall) Todd	4	7	9
ROSE WALK (Mr. W. J. Peck)...Bazley	3	7	8
JACKAL (Mr. J. McGuigan) McGuigan	4	7	7
G FLATT (Mr. W. Webster)...Seymour	3	7	7
LUCKY MISS (Capt. C. Foster)...Elsey	3	7	7
MAX (Mrs. M. L. Snow)......Snow	3	7	7
LEMONADAY (Mr. W. E. Lyde)...Lyde	3	7	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
030	SOLVENT .... Thwaites	10/1
000	BLUE FUNK .... McGuigan	100/8
200	CARESS .... Topping	10/1
430	BAKER'S DOZEN .... Marshall	9/2
404	RASH HERO .... Ray	6/1
000	CHINESE MEASURE .... G. Reid	100/8
400	RED SHADOW .... Thwaites	10/1
300	AVONFORD .... P. Beasley	7/2
300	INSTALMENT .... Fearn	10/1
040	DIONYS .... Roberts	100/8
000	GLAZERT .... L. Jones	100/6
300	ASPENLEAF .... E. Fox	100/6
020	DEUX MILLES .... Nevett	10/1
000	NUNTOI .... Christie	100/6
001	STOLEN JEST .... H. Gunn	8/1
000	G FLATT .... H. Carr	100/8
420	LUCKY MISS .... Mackie	100/8
400	MAX .... S. Wragg	7/1

4.15—HORNBY CASTLE SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. 1 m. 3 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
LARKING (Mr. F. H. Wynter)......Snow	6	9	7
GRANDFLIGHT (Mr. Groves) Meleyns	a	9	2
BONNE TETE (Mr. McKinlay) H. Peacock	4	9	2
LION HEART (Mr. V. Smyth) V. Smyth	4	9	0
CRAVEN LASSIE (Mr. Storey) ...Drake	4	8	13
BAWBEE (Mr. H. J. Read)......Todd	4	8	12
NORFOLK (Mr. S. Morris) F. Armstrong	4	8	12
HALALIE (Mr. R. W. Armstrong) Owner	a	8	10
LOST DYNASTY (Mrs. Lambert) Storie	a	8	9
REGAL LOVE (Mr. R. Bowling) Bowling	5	8	9
BERLINGOTE (Miss H. Cooper) Flynn	5	8	7
CAMERONIA (Mr. R. Ison)......Yapp	5	8	7
CAPLERIG (Mrs. J. S. Gorman) Easterby	5	8	5
EAGRE (Mr. J. G. Lyall)......Lyall	5	8	3
SALEVE (Mr. R. Brown)......Bullock	4	8	1
CAVALRY CLOAK (Mr. M. D. Peacock) M. Peacock	a	8	0
POUDRE (Mr. V. P. Misa)...V. Smyth	4	7	13
WILLOW KING (Sir H. Samman) Renton	6	7	9
IMOGEN (Capt. C. F. Elsey)...Elsey	5	7	8
DANCING STAR (Mrs. Williams) W. Renwick	6	7	8
CHOKER (Mr. R. P. Botterill) Botterill	a	7	8
PRINCE LOMOND (Mr. McLean) McGuigan	a	7	7
LASS O' BONNIE DOON (Comdr. Leake) A. Armstrong	4	7	7
INTRITION (Miss Vause)......Gunter	4	7	7
WHITE CROSS (Capt. Wilson)...Storie	3	7	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
304	LARKING .... S. Wragg	10/1
430	GRANDFLIGHT .... McGuigan	100/8
342	BONNE TETE .... J. Taylor	4/1
010	LION HEART .... Ray	8/1
410	NORFOLK .... Marshall	8/1
410	HALALIE .... H. Beasley	8/1
240	REGAL LOVE .... Thwaites	7/1
000	CAMERONIA .... Forsyth	10/1
000	EAGRE .... Caldwell	100/7
130	CAVALRY CLOAK .... Nevett	6/1
000	POUDRE .... H. Gunn	7/1
450	WILLOW KING .... Fearn	10/1
000	IMOGEN .... McKie	10/1
240	DANCING STAR .... Christie	100/8
000	LASS OF BONNIE DOON H. Carr	9/2
240	INTRITION .... H. Smith	100/8
000	WHITE CROSS .... E. Fox	10/1

4.45—NEW STAND HANDICAP PLATE of 110 sovs. 5 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
THUNDER SQUALL (Sir L. Green) T. Green	6	9	7
DOCH-AN-DORIS (Mr. H. Leach) Owner	a	9	1
ELIXIR (Mrs. C. Leyland) ......Renton	4	8	13
BREADCRUMB (Miss D. Paget) Briscoe	5	8	10
BABA (Mr. J. G. Storey) ......Drake	4	8	8
FUZZY WUZZY (Mr. Deuchar) F. Armstrong	6	8	8
LUNDY LIGHT (Lord Lonsdale) R. Armstrong	6	8	8
THE LYNX (Major H. Colmore) Owner	a	8	5
DIOCLETIAN (Mr. I. Isaacs) Botterill	a	8	5
REDEAL (Lord Fitzwilliam) ......Dundas	3	8	5
CLADY (Sir T. Dixon) ......N. Peacock	3	8	4
FORS ABBEY (Mr. A. Boazman) M. Peacock	3	8	3
BARNACLE BILL (Comdr. Leake) F. Armstrong	3	8	3
MOUNT LOTHIAN (Mr. Mason) Binnie	3	8	2
GOLDEN GLOW (Mr. Albrecht) Osborne	6	8	1
PEGGY BOY (Mr. P. Jackson) Reader	5	7	13
GREEN COPSE (Mr. P. C. Peck) Bazley	5	7	11
HEATHER MIXTURE (Lady Green) T. Green	3	7	9
ROYAL STAG (Capt. C. F. Elsey) Owner	4	7	7
DRYSHOD (Mr. H. Johnstone) Rickards	3	7	7
EMMA (Major A. Bonsor) F. Hartigan	3	7	7
SWYNHOPE (Mr. N. Field) F. Armstrong	3	7	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
410	THUNDER SQUALL .... E. Fox	8/1
000	DOCH AN DORIS .... S. Wragg	10/1
214	FUZZY WUZZY .... Marshall	4/1
130	LUNDY LIGHT .... Ray	8/1
	CLADY .... Nevett	2/3
000	REDEAL .... R. James	8/1
130	FORS ABBEY .... Jameson	10/1
000	BARNACLE BILL .... J. Foy	8/1
103	MOUNT LOTHIAN .... Thwaites	10/1
000	GOLDEN DEW .... McGuigan	8/1
000	GREEN COPSE .... Caldwell	100/8
000	PEGGY BOY .... L. Brown	100/8
000	ROYAL STAG .... Christie	100/8
024	EMMA .... B. Rook	100/8

5.15—CRAVEN PLATE of 110 sovs. Three-year-olds. 1¼ m.

	st.	lb.
DUNREL (Mr. E. H. Bell) ......Easterby	8	12
FLOWER FISH (Mr. V. P. Misa) V. Smyth	8	12
HAREBY (Mr. J. W. Ramsden) ......Elsey	8	12
NO PARKING (Mr. W. Webster) ...Gunter	8	12
CRAIGSIDE (Mr. J. T. Wells) ......Maw	8	12
THE NIB (Mr. J. T. Wells) ......Maw	8	12
HIGH FORCE (Sir J. Barwick) R. J. Colling	8	12
SILVER FIR (Mr. H. F. Clayton) ...Elsey	8	12
BEE BEE (Mrs. N. Field) ......Storie	8	12
ROYAL ENTRY (Lord Fitzwilliam) Dundas	8	12
ERASOL (Major Holliday) ......Easterby	8	12
TOTE HOUSE (Mr. R. Ison) ......Yapp	8	12
NOSSILS (Mr. H. D. Peacock) ......Owner	8	12

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
043	FLOWER FISH .... Ray	5/2
003	HAREBY .... J. Taylor	3/1
0	NO PARKING .... Caldwell	8/1
000	HIGH FORCE .... P. Beasley	6/1
020	ROYAL ENTRY .... R. James	7/2
0	ERASOL .... Thwaites	10/1
000	TOTE HOUSE .... Christie	10/1
000	NOSSILS .... Nevett	8/1

FORM HORSES.

2.45—Endowment.
3.15—Bridgend (nap).
3.45—Baker's Dozen.
4.15—Cavalry Cloak.
4.45—Fuzzy-Wuzzy.
5.15—Flower Fish.

ECLIPSE.

CARDIFF RESULTS.

1.30—PENLLYN SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE of 70 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. H. Llewellyn's b. g. CRAIGNURE, by Hapsburg—Santide, a, 10-6 ......G. Bowden 1
Mrs. P. Sheehan's BUCKNA, a, 10-10 J. Sheehan 2
Mr. D. Stewart's TSCHAIKOVSKI, 4, 10-2 Owner 3
Also ran—Cebrenus (Owner), Roisella (O. Thomas), Bluewit (Mr. P. Cazalet), Knock Away (M. Keogh). Off 1.39. (Winner trained by Lindsay.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Buckna, 3 to 1 each Cebrenus and Bluewit, 8 to 1 CRAIGNURE, 10 to 1 Tschaikovski, 100 to 8 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 21/9; places 7/-, 3/9.
Won by three lengths; four lengths.

2.0—GLAMORGAN SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. 2 m. 3 f.
Captain R. E. Sassoon's b. g. PHIBISHER, by Prospector—Lusitania, a, 12-1 T. McNeill 1
Mr. R. E. Morel's EASTER BOY, a, 10-1 M. Keogh 2
Mr. P. Cazalet's SOCRATES, a, 11-10 ...Owner 3
Also ran—Harry Hart (W. Speck), Idolatry (J. Hamey), Elphenor (E. Foster), Maureen Aroon (C. Lawrence), Meyerling (G. Bowden). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by Woodland.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. PHIBISHER, 4 to 1 each Idolatry and Elphenor, 5 to 1 Socrates, 6 to 1 each Harry Hart and Easter Boy, 10 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 14/9; places 5/6, 6/-, 5/3.
Won by a short head; ten lengths.

2.30—WELSH GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE of 750 sovs. About 3½ m. 30 yds.
Mrs. A. S. Belville's b. m. MISS GAYNUS, by Cygnus—Miss Snanker, 6, 11-0...G. Wilson 1
Mr. H. Llewellyn's SILVER GRAIL, 6, 11-8 W. Parvin 2
Wing-Comdr. W. Read's BLACK FELLOW, a, 12-3 ......G. Goswell 3
Also ran—Slater (T. Cullinan), Gibus (D. Morgan), Quite Calm (W. Speck), Fear Nothing (D. Williams), Prince Rowland (J. Maloney), Stow Hill (J. Hamey), St. Dunstan (E. Foster). Off 2.34. (Winner trained by Hall.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Quite Calm, 4 to 1 Black Fellow, 5 to 1 Slater, 6 to 1 MISS GAYNUS, 7 to 1 Silver Grail, 8 to 1 each Stow Hill and Fear Nothing, 100 to 8 each Gibus and Prince Rowland, 100 to 6 St. Dunstan.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 11/-; places, 3/6, 4/9, 4/3.
Won by fifteen lengths; a bad third.

3.20—CLUB JUVENILE H'CAP HURDLE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. C. Williams's b. m. SWANLAKE BAY, by Passer—Pretty Allow, 5, 12-5......W. Speck 1
Mr. Brown's WILD WARK, 5, 11-2...G. Wilson 2
Capt. J. Bridges's WILD LANCER, 4, 10-2 D. Williams 3
Also ran—Harem Guard (J. Hamey), Spearman (H. Hughes). Off 3.25. (Winner trained by D. Harrison.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Harem Guard, 5 to 2 Wild Wark, 3 to 1 SWANLAKE BAY, 6 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 13/9; places, 7/-, 4/9.
Won by half a length; three lengths.

3.50—CARDIFF EXCHANGE STAYERS' HANDICAP HURDLE of 100 sovs. About 2 m. 6 f.
Sir D. Llewellyn's b. m. TARADIDDLE, by Earla Mor—Mrs. Gossip, a, 10-13 G. Bowden 1
Mrs. C. Jones's VIVACIOUS, 5, 11-2 W. Speck 2
Mr. R. Power's SCARLET STRIPES, a, 11-9 J. Hamey 3
Off 3.51. (Winner trained by Lindsay.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Vivacious, 6 to 4 Scarlet Stripes, 3 to 1 TARADIDDLE.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 5/6.
Won by a neck; two lengths.

4.20—GREENMEADOW HANDICAP HURDLE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mrs. Mundy's gr. g. WHITE FLAG, by Grey Fox II.—Give In, a, 11-5 ......W. Speck 1
Mr. J. Whitney's FORAGE CAP, 6, 11-13 D. Morgan 2
Mr. E. Whitwell's ORVELLO, 5, 11-0 K. Piggott 3
Off 4.20. (Winner trained by D. Harrison.)
Betting—11 to 10 on Forage Cap, 2 to 1 agst. Orvello, 3 to 1 WHITE FLAG.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 7/6.
Won by a neck; two lengths.

Totalisator Daily Double—Miss Gaynus and Taradiddle. Win dividend, £14 9/-. Pool, £80 10/-. Five winning tickets.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS.

Daily Sketch:—Double—Entreat and Torways filly.

WORK AT THE CURRAGH.

THE CURRAGH, Tuesday.

Last week's very welcome rain did the going good, but was far from being enough to make it sufficiently yielding. Overnight there was a heavy downpour, and this continued throughout the morning, so that trainers can henceforth gallop their charges without so much anxiety as previously.

For to-day there was, in the circumstances, very little work done. It was stormy as well as wet. In view of the immediately forthcoming important fixtures at Naas, Powerstown Park and the reopening of the headquarters season, the changed conditions can be regarded with the greatest general satisfaction.

BEHAN'S team had the necessary healthy exercise. Now that, through the "Park" running on Saturday last the Mountjoy Lodge trainer has got some line to two-year-old form, he may be relied upon to send out some winners that will benefit backers. His Irish One Thousand Guineas candidates have been kept fairly on the move up to the present. Sea Mark, Rathlin Isle, and the maiden Gilnakirk all give distinct evidence of stamina, as, of course, also do Call Him and Gold Amulet.

BRABAZON'S Claremorris, Corcy, Custodian and others of last season's performers were given steady work for some time. The two-year-olds have not been tried so far, but, from what is seen of them, they are, at the very least, promising.

DAWSON'S Charming Prince, Sherdoon, Hold On, Arab Man, Mountona, Tony Boy and Wise Maid were usefully employed, and were expected to be schooled in the afternoon should conditions become favourable.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Barrowby, Athlin, Carcross, Eland and Tullycross—who are all shaping well over fences—were with L'Enfant Terrible, Bill, Prince Pat, Rustic Beauty, Mountgarrett, Finnock, Hill Note and Irish Star usefully employed.

ROGERS'S Irish One Thousand Guineas candidate, Accelerate, with the Two Thousand Guineas candidates, Hill Song and Lotus Leaves, and other inmates of the Crotanstown team, were given brisk canters. The three-year-olds mentioned are making rapid progress, and are sure to show up prominently in their respective races.

LAWN TENNIS.—A specially contributed article on Lawn Tennis topics appears in "THE IRISH FIELD." On Sale every Saturday. Price 2d.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Closing of Entries.

Owners and trainers should note that entries close to-day for the Phoenix Park, Curragh, Louth Hunt and Tramore meetings, and for the Kildare Hunt Cup at Punchestown.

Three Successive Winners.

Captain C. F. Elsey, the Malton trainer, and J. Taylor, the North Country jockey, each recorded a "hat-trick" at Newcastle races. Acton Reed, winner of the last race at Newcastle on Monday, was trained and ridden respectively by Elsey and Taylor, who were associated also with the successes of Chi Chi and Mariegoulde, winners of the first two races at Newcastle yesterday.

Accident to Irish "Classic" Filly.

Petoni, one of the crack juvenile fillies in Ireland last season, has met with an accident. While at exercise last week she collided with a post, and although the after-effects were not serious they have been sufficient to keep her in her stall for several days, and have restricted her to walking exercise. She belongs to her breeder, Mr. D. J. Cogan, and, having won four of her six races last year, she is considerably fancied for the Irish One Thousand Guineas and the Irish Oaks this season. She is a chestnut filly by Zanoni out of Great Pet.

Why King Baldwin Did Not Run.

King Baldwin was to have contested the Packington Handicap at Birmingham yesterday, but the "declaration form" was handed in five minutes too late, and he was therefore unable to be included among the runners.

SELECTIONS FOR LEICESTER MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.	4.55 RACE.
Irish Times	Multorb.	Plover.	Fouquet.	Parkinson's Royal.	Greekford.*	Bir Haakim.
Galtee More	—	—	Potchim.	Entreat.	—	Glengubbie.
S. Life & Sportsman	Ann Bridget; Multorb, place.	Flaming Flag.	Tais-Toi; Fouquet, place.	Entreat.	Greekford.*	Bir Haakim.
Man on the Spot	Multorb.	Plover.	Tais-Toi.*	Entreat.	Waterway.	Contrast.
Daily Sketch	Multorb.	Vilieka.	Potchim.	Entreat.*	Waterway.	Roseate.
Star	Ghost Train; Multorb, place.	Mea Cara; Bojo, place.	Coster Boy.*; Fouquet, place.	Magic Glove.	Merely a Minor; Greekford, place.	Philomene; Glengubble, place.
Evening News	Multorb.	Bojo.	Fouquet.*	Entreat.*	Waterway.	Time Call.
Evening Standard	Ghost Train.	H. Leach's selected.	Gallic.	Entreat.	Waterway.	Bir Haakim.
The Times	—	—	—	—	—	—

GREYHOUND RACING.

THE QUINNA SCORES AGAIN.

WHAT LADDIE EXTENDED AT HAROLD'S CROSS.

The Quinna, a winner at Shelbourne Park on Monday night, put up another fine performance last night at Harold's Cross Park, when he won the Connaught Plate after a capital race with Ponte d'Anglo. The latter, however, when he tried to come through entering the straight, was baulked, and failed by a length and a half.

The Leinster Plate provided a splendid set-to between What Laddie and Jack Knows, the former just staying on to win. Marlinstown Lass placed another victory to her credit by winning the Munster Plate, but was fully extended to shake off Aughnaboy Lass, who went a strong bat in the straight. Coney Catch won the Metropolitan Hurdle, the other three competitors falling.

ULSTER PLATE—Miss J. O'Connell's bd. w. d. DEAD ON DICK (3) (Beaded Dick—O Cutlet), 5 to 1, 1; Mr. J. McCarthy's BOLD EAGLE (1), 5 to 1, 2; Miss V. Gilmore's NICE PRINCESS (4), 6 to 4, 3. Also ran—Gendarme (6), 5 to 1; Dublin Road (5), 4 to 1; McHugh Herself (2), 6 to 1. A distance; one length. 31.28 secs.

METROPOLITAN HURDLE—Mr. J. Lawlor's be. d. CONEY CATCH (3) (Beaded Dick—Floating Queen), 5 to 4, 1; Mr. P. Finigan's BEGGAR'S LAD (1), 3 to 1, 2; Mr. M. Harte's COULSON CAMP (2), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Golden Gale (4), 4 to 1. A distance; same. 33.80 secs.

LEINSTER PLATE (585 yards)—Mr. J. Wall's bk. d. WHAT LADDIE (3) (Spalding Bishop—What's What), 5 to 4 on, 1; Mr. E. O'Sullivan's JACK KNOWS (2), evens, 2; Mr. J. Costigan's GOLDEN PRINCE (1), 10 to 1, 3. A neck; two lengths. 34.38 secs.

MUNSTER PLATE—Mr. L. Leech's bd. b. MARLINSTOWN LASS (5) (Guiding Hand—Betting Tax), 2 to 1, 1; Mr. B. Moughty's AUGHNABOY LASS (2), [illegible] to 1, 2; Miss T. Tierney's CHURCH STREET FLIER (1), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Musty's Pride (3), 2 to 1; Balkeen (4), 3 to 1; Pleasant Scot (6), 10 to 1. One length; same. 31.57 secs.

MIDLAND HURDLE—Mr. P. Kelly's w. d. COBBLER'S JOB (4) (Soft Job—Crimson Duchess), 5 to 2, 1; Miss A. Malone's CLONDOOGAN GIRL (1), 5 to 4, 2; Mrs. E. Lawless's GREY HILL (3), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Gibeey Boy (2), 5 to 1. Six lengths; a distance. 33.82 secs.

CONNAUGHT PLATE—Mr. M. O'Connor's f. r. d. THE QUINNA (2) (Eagle's Beak—Evil Star), 5 to 2, 1; Mr. J. J. Malen's PONTE D'ANGLO (1), 5 to 4, 2; Mrs. P. Hehir's HOMERIC (4), 8 to 1, 3. Also ran—Glen Robin (3), 10 to 1; Waltzing Jenny (6), 6 to 1; Looking Blue (5), 5 to 1. One and a half lengths; same. 31.12 secs.

LIFFEY PLATE—Mrs. Kennedy's bk. b. KEEP ROOSING (4) (Mashed Marrow—Blundering Beauty), evens, 1; Mr. P. Brady's NO COMPLIMENT (2), 8 to 1, 2; Mr. M. J. Gibney's RHYNE (5), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Clonmahon Dash (1), 8 to 1; Sledge (6), 10 to 1; Prison Bar (3), 6 to 4. Three lengths; one length. 31.95 secs.

SHELBOURNE PARK—TO-NIGHT.

8.15—**CLONMEL STAKE**, 525 yards—Gip's First, Fern of the Foam, Ballylenin, Ocean Gold, Fairy Earl, Ho Hang Ho, Cloister Clinker, Cantilever.

8.35—**SHELBOURNE HURDLE**, 550 yards—Mr. Aboodeen, Nicholas Temple, Marble Stopper, Mr. Smart, Cruthfeather, Wonder Bottle.

8.50—**SHELBOURNE STAKE**, 525 yards—Curious Mickey, Prudent Ben, Doctor Gray, Pistol, Paxetcohla, Main Duke, Marshall's Button, Coming Brigade.

9.10—**DUBLIN STAKE**, 525 yards—Polly Black, Glittering Pearl, Claren Bridge, Beaten Rattle, Grannie's Half, Mullaboden, Shorthand, Frieda's Walk.

9.30—**SANDYMOUNT SPRINT**, 355 yards—Chestnut Tree, Guideless Joe, Fear Bridge, Ruby Raymond, Might of the Hammer, Finger Post, Wexford Opinion, Prudent Candidate.

9.45—**CELTIC HURDLE**, 525 yards—Swift Waitress, Brave Beauty, Port Breac, Pillion Girl, Cappalagh Lass, Good Grubber.

10.0—**CITY PLATE**, 525 yards—Uailibhina, Kitty Kashmir, Gip's Peggy, Honest Hand, Fairy Isle, Kitty's Half, Daphne Dear, Wealthy Girl.

CELTIC PARK—TO-NIGHT.

7.45—**CORMORANT PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP**, 600 yards—Fourth heat—Manly Master, Cinder Picker, Mallyveen, Headman.

8.5—**ANGLESEA STAKES**, 375 yards—Make Up, Golden Gauntlet, Ick Bo, The Panther, Bangor Castle, Solvent Surety. Sub.—Big Model.

8.25—**FUTURITY STAKES**, 525 yards—Mount Royal, Drumo, Ballybonia, New Line Boy, Woodburn, Flower of June. Sub.—Hawmark Tim.

8.40—**SPRING CUP**, 550 yards—Final—Palmerstown, Rokeel Hero, Glen Albany, Muster Chant, Brocklamount Boy, Marquis of Dromore.

9.0—**CORMORANT PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP**, fifth heat—Mount Millet, General News, Breezy Boy, Owl Scar.

9.20—**SHELBOURNE STAKES**, 600 yards—Wolf Call, Lamoreian, Bofin, Reklaw Jim, Heasman Again, Keep Floating. Sub.—Tom Haw.

9.35—**MASSAREENE STAKES**, 525 yards—Streak, First Whip, Red Bay Queen, Lady Wenseleen, Lissue Lass, Flora. Subs.—Bella Conlessa, Nanny Goat.

CORK—TO-NIGHT.

8.15—**FERMOY STAKES** (525 yards)—Galloping Queen, Glor Enda, Housekeeper, Nancy's Best, Mauraide, River Beauty. Subs.—Castle Blunder, Lady Go Right.

8.30—**COVE HURDLE** (550 yards)—Ecca, Gryll, Gurnacurrig Star, Sooty Fox. Subs.—Ballysheehan Queen, Kildarra's Beauty.

8.45—**SOUTHERN STAKES** (550 yards)—Melksham Ogham, Cross Purposes, Baritone, Jumping Monarch, Fighting Factor, Zorida. Subs.—My Lee, Railway Cross.

9.0—**BALLINCOLLIG STAKES** (550 yards)—Our Stripling, Quick Warrior, Stupid, Coming Middy, Manifold, Lycopod. Subs.—Maid of Silverdale, Sergeant Sam.

9.15—**MALLOW HURDLE** (525 yards)—West Light, Over Certain, Ratharoon Boy, The Clipper. Subs.—Seaman, Odd Nut.

9.30—**BLARNEY STAKES** (525 yards)—Colum O., Kilcoe Castle, Courtbrack Call, Over Chubby, Star Blunder, Ringwood. Subs.—Firmount Bridge, Ocean Wire.

DUNMORE PARK.

First Race—Faux Pas, 58/-. Second Race—Teachable, 7/3. Third Race—Bofin, 8/6. Fourth Race—Birrgrove, 3/9. Fifth Race—Successful Son, 4/9. Sixth Race—Poverty, 6/3. Seventh Race—Glen Albany, 19/9. Tote double won by Bofin and Successful Son; paid £1 17/2.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

WELSH TOURING TEAM WELL BEATEN.

LEINSTER 6
WELSH TOURING TEAM 0

At Claremont road yesterday afternoon the Leinster XI. scored an easy win by 6 goals to nil over the Welsh Women's Touring Team. The visitors played well in the opening half, and Leinster turned over with a single goal lead. It was after the interval that the superiority of the Leinster side asserted itself, and they scored a further five goals before the finish.

The opening play was very evenly contested, and it was midway through the first half before Miss McKay brought the ball down for Miss French to open the score. On resuming Leinster were immediately on the offensive, and Miss Wheeler added the second goal off a rebound from Miss McKay's shot. From the bully the forwards returned, and Miss McKay netted with a fast drive. The next score was the result of a clever combined move, Miss Foster getting possession on the left wing, and beating the goalkeeper with a high shot. Keeping up the attack, Leinster were awarded a corner, off which Miss McKay added the fifth goal. Almost immediately the same player brought the total to six after a combined movement by the forwards.

For Leinster the most prominent players were Mrs. O'Reilly (back), Misses Huet (half), Moore, French and McKay (forwards). The Welsh XI., despite the fact that they were playing three of this year's national team, were no match for their opponents.

PEMBROKE WANDERERS' TOUR.

Pembroke Wanderers returned to Dublin yesterday morning after a highly successful tour in London, in the course of which they scored 26 goals against 5. On Friday they defeated Hounslow 6-0, and recorded a 6-1 victory over Marble Hill (Richmond) on Saturday. Sunbury, which included one international player, went down by 7-2, and Catford were beaten by a similar score. The grounds were like billiard tables, and in consequence the entire Wanderers' team showed form far in advance of anything they have done in Dublin. The principal scorers were Misses Barry and Starkie, while most prominent in all matches were Misses U. Whiteside, Phelan and Barry.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Maids of the Mountain v. Dublin University (play-off of tie in Senior League "B"). Londonbridge road, 5.15.

CRICKET.

PEEBLES' FINE BOWLING IN EGYPT.

ALEXANDRIA, Tuesday.

I. A. R. Peebles, the Middlesex bowler, took seven wickets for 34 for Mr. H. M. Martineau's XI. against Alexandria in their two-day match which was begun here to-day. The tourists batted first, and made 207, A. Hilder being top scorer with 90. Alexandria were then dismissed for 139, of which Sturgess made 62. Martineau's team, who thus led by 68 on the first innings, had scored 16 for one in their second innings at the close of play.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Great Metropolitan Stakes, Epsom, and Eclipse Stakes, Sandown Park—Practor, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Victoria Cup, Hurst Park—Santilio, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Swaffham Plate, Newmarket—Sir Andrew. Ashley Stakes and May Stakes, Newmarket—Queen Ojada.

Spring Maiden Plate, Newbury—Defargo. Rochester 'Chase, Uttoxeter—Royal Daylight. Alexandra Handicap, Alexandra Park—Genius. Victoria Spring Handicap, Lingfield—Sir Baladale.

Gobsall Selling Plate, Leicester—Water Dean. Melton Selling Plate, Leicester—Garonne. Worksop Plate, Leicester—Rosenkavalier. Shakespeare 'Chase, Stratford-on-Avon—Rodmell.

All engagements in Lady Derby's name—Raleigh.

BADMINTON.

THE SENIOR CUP FINAL.

SANDFORD'S GREAT RECORD: A REVIEW OF THE SEASON.

By Our Special Correspondent.

ANOTHER Irish season is almost at an end, and next Saturday's play at Elm Park will leave little to be done. The finals of the Irish Senior and Junior Cups will then be played, and probably the final of the Midland Junior Cup, but no official announcement has been made with regard to the latter. On the following Saturday, at Woodbrook, some League finals will be played, and nothing much will remain except a few matches in which Dundalk clubs are concerned.

The final of the Irish Senior Cup will be between the Derry Club, Foyleview, and Sandford, the latter having qualified to represent Leinster once more by beating Pembroke by six matches to two last week. Sandford have held this trophy since the competition was founded. The opposition provided by Foyleview is likely to be still strong, and Sandford will be without W. Hamilton, who is still in England. Thus their long record of success is in some danger, but they have such a powerful reserve that they may be expected not only to make a hard fight but, perhaps, to win. One would be sorry to see such a record going, but it is bound to happen sometime, and a run of thirty years is good enough.

From the point of view of the game generally it would be better to see the Cup go round, as success continuing so long unchecked is apt to dishearten opposition. One would like to think that Sandford's danger is caused by a levelling up rather than a levelling down process. There may be something in this, as Northern badminton has undoubtedly become stronger in the last few years; but it is to be feared that they have not yet a team that could hold the full strength of Sandford in its best days. The improvement in the North is shown by the circumstance that for the last couple of seasons Ulster has won the senior interprovincial, although their victory this season was only by one event against a team that was palpably short of practice. Last season Ulster also won the junior interprovincial, but they could not repeat that triumph, and they were decisively beaten at Elm Park. It would seem that the Leinster juniors are again improving, and probably the way that was lost in a few lean years will soon be made up.

From the international point of view we have not found players to make good the loss of Mack and Devlin, but it could hardly have been expected that this would be done in the year of their retirement, as they were probably the greatest players in the world. Great things were hoped for from W. Hamilton, and he made a fine start by winning the singles championship of Wales and Scotland. In neither, however, did he come up against the best English players. He first encountered them in the Irish championships, and went out in the semi-final round, while at an All-England tournament a similar fate befell him.

OUR PLAYERS' DIFFICULTY.

All our Irish players are handicapped by the difficulty of getting practice against a variety of first-class players, while in England it is to be had almost weekly at big tournaments. Luckily, there are signs of an all-round improvement, and among those who are rapidly coming up to the first-class standard, and thereby qualifying to give each other and all others who meet them the best practice, are the Ulstermen, J. L. Rankin and T. H. Boyle. Rankin was more or less stationary last season, but this season he started on the up-grade again, and is now about the best mixed doubles partner in Ireland, and also very excellent in other departments of the game. Boyle has made a wonderful advance in every respect. This was not unexpected, as good judges foretold a great future for him, but it is none the less gratifying, and we shall hope that he will go still further next season.

It is curious that first-class women players are hard to find in Ireland. A long way the most promising girl we have had in recent years is Miss M. Hamilton. She has already done fine service on the Irish team. She distinguished herself in the Scottish championships, and it seems likely that she will achieve the highest honours. No player of similar quality has yet been found, and it would seem that the search will probably be a long one.

Ireland, as is usual, comes second in the international tournament, having won the matches against Wales and Scotland with great ease, and been beaten heavily by England.

The semi-final of the Irish Junior Cup was played at Portadown last Saturday, when the local team, Portmore, which qualified to represent the North, beat Dawson, the Leinster representative by six matches to two. Portmore will now meet the Southern team in the final, which will be played at Elm Park next Saturday. The finalists in the Midland Junior Cup are Monkstown and Dundrum, and it is expected that they will meet also at Elm Park on Saturday.

THE TABLES.

The Midland League was most successfully run, and the Hon. League Secretary, Mr. J. W. McMullan, is to be congratulated on the efficient manner in which he managed it in his first year of office. The publication of league tables has been much appreciated by all who follow the game, and the last for the season are:—

SECTION A.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Dawson	10	7	1	2	16
St. Philip's	10	6	1	3	15
Monkstown	10	5	3	2	12
Sandford II.	10	4	5	1	9
Dalkey	10	2	6	2	6
Pembroke II.	10	0	8	2	2

SECTION B 1.					
City of Dublin	8	8	0	0	16
Dublin Friends	8	5	2	1	11
Rathmines	8	3	3	2	8
Woodbrook	8	1	6	1	3
Seapoint	8	0	6	2	2

SECTION B 2.					
Epworth	10	9	1	0	18
Dundrum	10	8	2	0	16
Sandymount	8	4	3	1	9
Charleston	10	2	5	3	7
Howth	9	2	5	2	6
St. Philip's II.	9	0	9	0	0

SECTION C 1.					
Epworth II.	12	8	1	3	19
Dalkey II.	12	8	2	2	18
Hibernian	12	7	2	3	17
Glenageary	12	6	2	4	16
St. Andrew's (City)	12	4	6	2	10
Dublin Friends II.	12	2	10	0	4
Rathmines II.	12	0	12	0	0

SECTION C 2.					
St. John's	12	10	0	2	22
Caledonia	12	9	1	2	20
St. Jude's	12	6	3	3	15
George's Hall	12	5	7	0	10
Harding	12	3	7	2	8
Glenageary Fellowship	12	3	7	2	8
Sandymount II.	12	0	11	1	1

SECTION C 3.					
Presbyterian A	12	10	1	1	21
Presbyterian B	12	8	1	3	19
St. Columba's	12	7	3	2	16
Lucerne	12	6	3	3	15
Clarinda	12	1	8	3	5
Dundrum II.	12	1	8	3	5
Woodbrook II.	12	1	10	1	3

SECTION D 1.					
Dawson II.	12	11	0	1	23
Rathmines Parish	12	10	2	0	20
St. Andrew's, Barn	12	6	4	2	14
St. Columba's II.	12	5	6	1	11
Salthill	12	2	4	6	10
Seapoint II.	12	1	10	1	3
St. Jude's II.	12	1	10	1	3

SECTION D 2.					
Harold's Cross	12	11	0	1	23
City of Dublin II.	11	8	2	1	17
Central	11	4	4	3	11
Hibernian II.	10	4	4	2	10
Beaumont	12	2	6	4	8
Charleston II.	11	2	7	2	6
Dalkey III.	8	0	8	0	0

SECTION D 3.					
Ormond Quay	10	7	1	2	16
Adelaide	10	6	2	2	14
Clontarf	10	6	3	1	13
Garda	10	4	4	2	10
Eaton	10	3	6	1	7
Clarinda II.	10	0	10	0	0

SECTION E 1.					
Glenageary II.	12	12	0	0	24
George's Hall II.	12	7	4	1	15
St. Michael and Paul's	12	7	4	1	15
St. Andrew's (City) II.	12	5	6	1	11
Caledonia II.	12	3	6	3	9
St. Columba's III.	12	2	9	1	5
Glenageary Fellowship II.	12	2	9	1	5

SECTION E 2.					
Oxford	12	12	0	0	24
York	12	10	2	0	20
Harold's Cross II.	12	6	4	2	14
Mariner's Hall	12	4	6	2	10
Woodbrook III.	12	3	7	2	8
St. Andrew's (Barn) II.	12	3	7	2	8
Clontarf II.	12	0	12	0	0

SECTION F 1.					
Rathmines Parish II.	12	9	0	3	21
City of Dublin III.	12	9	0	3	21
Elm Park	12	5	5	2	12
Corinthian	12	5	5	2	12
Balkhill	12	3	4	5	11
Dundrum III.	12	2	8	2	6
St. Phillip's III.	12	1	11	0	2

SECTION F 2.					
Christ Church	12	11	1	0	22
Inchicore	12	9	3	0	18
Lucan	11	9	2	0	18
St. Peter's	11	5	6	0	10
Harding II.	12	2	9	1	5
Charleston III.	12	2	9	1	5
George's Hall III.	10	0	10	0	0

Section A won by Dawson. Section B, City of Dublin play Epworth in the final. Section C, St. John's play Presbyterian A in the semi-final, and Epworth II. play the winners in the final. Section D, Dawson II., having beaten Ormond Quay in the semi-final, play Harold's Cross in the final. Section E, Glenageary beat Oxford in the final. Section F, Christ Church play Rathmines Parish II. in the final. The finals of Sections C, D and F will be played at Woodbrook on Saturday, April 9th, beginning at 7 p.m.

FROM THE HUNTING FIELDS.

MEATH HOUNDS.

AN UNUSUAL INCIDENT.

SCENTING conditions were bad on Saturday when hounds met at Rahinstown, and they began by drawing the gorse, the plantation, and the Garden Wood blank. They found in the Bog Wood, but after about an hour's local hunting the fox was left. A Moneymore fox went away on the Newhaggard side, pointing for Laracor, and was lost at Somerstown. They found a brace on Galtrim Hills, and the selected one ran along the hill, but was headed back, and after some time broke again, only to be put to ground after running a few fields.

Meeting at Corbalton yesterday hounds found in Corbalton, and killed him almost at once. Then came a good hunt from Corballis, the pack running through Macetown to the Hurley River, which claimed several victims, and only about half a dozen followers succeeded in getting over, the remainder being left. Hounds ran very fast into and through Rathfeigh Covert, thence through Dureagh to Piercetown Covert. Here a very unusual incident occurred. As hounds were near the covert the Louth Hounds were drawing it, and both packs went away together, and lost their fox near Gormley's quarries. Slator's Gorse held a vixen, which was left, and an hour's woodland hunting in Somerville demesne finished the day.

WARD UNION HOUNDS.

ASHBOURNE was the scene of the final week-end meet of the season, and a big field turned out. By a lucky coincidence one of the remaining outlying deer was also in the vicinity, and was taken after a very enjoyable hunt. The find was made in Mr. J. Bates's farm at Kellegeland, and hounds went away over the formidable Anger's Rampart to Milltown, and on by Donaghmore and Bullstown to Greenogue. Scent was poor, but the pack routed him out and finally forced him away by Kilcoskan and Surgalstown, across the Ward river into New Park. The hunt continued on by Kilreask and Killeek, and finished with a safe capture at Chapelmidway. The time was one hour and ten minutes, and the point made six miles.

LOUTH HOUNDS.

From the meet at Mellifont, Hurtle, the first draw, was blank. A fox found in Mellifont was hunted round the place, and then over the road into Hurtle, where he was unaccounted for. Found next in Grangegeeth, and hounds ran very fast for fifteen minutes nearly to Carrickmageough, where they marked in a rabbit hole. Being bolted, the fox ran back much the same line to Grangegeeth, where hounds were stopped.

Louth Hall was the tryst on Saturday last. There was a quick find in the Icehouse wood, and hounds, getting away on the top of their fox, ran very hard over Springhill and through Rathnestin to the Mills of Louth. Swinging left-handed here they ran by Knock Abbey and Nicholastown to Aclint. Crossing the river here, they went on by Corkeeran, pointing for Lough Fea, then turning short back ran nearly to Annakean, where they checked, and nothing more could be made of it. This was a good hunt of one hour five minutes and a five-mile point. A fox found in Arloney bog was being hunted fast by Mullacrew on to Bannon's Cross, where he was lost, which finished a good day.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—March.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Kilcarne	12. 0

THE KILDARE.

Thursday, 31st	Ballyhook Cross-roads	11. 0

THE MEATH.

	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Beaupare	12.30
Date—April.		
Friday, 1st	Dunshaughlin	11.30
Saturday, 2nd	Mountainstown	11.30

CARLOW HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—Milford House, Friday, April 1, instead of Saturday, April 2.

ISLAND HOUNDS.—Owing to the early sowing of crops these hounds will finish their season on 1st April.

HUNTING.—Reports from the various Packs, Lists of Appointments and Point-to-Point Fixtures appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." Published every Saturday. Price 2d.—(Advt.)

BOXING.

GUARD HENNELLY BEATS ULSTER CHAMPION.

A boxing tournament was held in the Loftus Hall, Ballymote, on Monday night. The chief item on a long programme was the six-round contest between Guard Hennelly, Ballymote (the Connaught middle-weight champion) and Rifleman McKim, Belfast (middle-weight champion of Ulster, and middle-weight Army champion, 1931).

The bout went the full distance, and was very lively all through. Hennelly was the aggressor all the time and won on points. McKim, however, boxed well and took a lot of punishment.

Paper-Weight—Boy Flannery (Sligo) beat Boy McDonagh (Ballymote).

Fly-Weight—F. McHale (Ballina) beat P. Rea (Ballymote); W. McKenna (Sligo) beat P. J. McNulty (Ballina); L. Boshwell (Ballina) beat B. Meehan (Ballymote).

Bantam—P. Gallagher (Ballymote) beat M. Connolly (Tobercurry).

Feather-Weight—C. Meldrum (Sligo) beat E. O'Grady (Ballymote); O'Brien (Ballina) beat A. Kelly (Ballymote); J. Meehan (Ballymote) beat M. Coffey (Sligo).

Light-Weight—L. [illegible]

Middle-Weight—A. Comney (Sligo) beat G. Woodland (Ballymote); E. Doherty (Ballina) beat J. Scanlon (Sligo).

Welter-Weight—T. Cunnane (Ballymote) beat P. Burns (Sligo); M. Scanlon (Sligo) beat B. J. Brennan (Ballymote).

Cruiser-Weight—R. Hutchinson (Ballymote) beat J. McCarrick (Sligo).

Middle-Weight—Guard Hennelly (Ballymote) beat Rifleman McKim (Belfast) on points.

TAILTEANN-OLYMPIC TRIALS.

Arrangements for the Tailteann and Olympic Games boxing trials, which commence at the Queen's Theatre on Friday next, were completed at last night's meeting of the Central Council of the I.A.B.A., General W. R. E. Murphy presiding.

Corporal W. O'Shea's hand has not yielded sufficiently to treatment to allow of him competing, and his place in the welter division will be taken by W. Wright (Phoenix). Other changes in the trials are:—Rifleman Tennyson (R.U.R.) for West in the welters, and Private O'Donnell for Private Quinn in the light-weights. G. Brady (St. Andrews) will compete in the light-weight class instead of the feathers.

It was announced that 107 entries had been received for the juvenile championships to be held on April 7.

CLONMEL TOURNAMENT.

The following are the results of the Clonmel Club's second tournament:—

Juvenile Contests—J. Redmond beat E. Smith on points; J. Smith beat K. Tuohy on points.

Juvenile Light-weight—J. Callaghan beat P. Long on points; Boy O'Brien (A.A.A.) beat P. Fitzgerald on points.

Junior Bantam-weight—D. Flannery beat D. Doolin on points.

Exhibition Bouts—Gards W. J. Murphy (Clonmel B.C.) beat Garda J. Corry (Kilkenny B.C.); J. Woods beat P. Condon on points; Pte. Campbell (A.A.A.) beat M. McGrath (Clonmel B.C.) on points.

GOLF.

EWING WINS WEST OF IRELAND TITLE.

The West of Ireland Championship at Rosses Point, Co. Sligo, was won yesterday by C. Ewing (Sligo), who beat G. O'Connor in the final by 10 and 8. Ewing was 4 up at the end of the first 18 holes.

THE OPEN MEETING AT KILLARNEY.

The results of the open competitions at Killarney during the Easter holidays were:—

Men's Stroke, Class I. for Zingari Cup (Monday)—J. Boyd (Kenmare) (14), 73; J. O'Flaherty (Killarney) (8) 74; W. M. O'Sullivan (do.) (5), 75 (best gross). Class II.—Rev. W. Murphy (Killarney) (28) 75; E. J. Fitzgerald (Dingle) (17), 76.

Visitors' Cup (Monday)—P. J. Doyle (Bray) (12), 75; T. A. Brindley (Hermitage) (9), 76.

Ladies' Stroke Competition for Kenmare Cup (Saturday)—Mrs. J. C. Doyle (Douglas) (15), 74; Mrs. T. O'Shea (Killarney) (19), 77.

Men's Stroke Competition for the Keogh-Barniville Cup (Friday)—J. O'Flaherty (Killarney) (8), 71; H. J. Downing (do.) (3), 72 (best gross); P. V. Dunworth (do.) (19), 72; J. Moriarty (do.) (14), 73; Dr. D. Moriarty (do.) (20), 73.

Men's Competition (O'Connell Cup) (Sunday)—T. A. Brindley (Hermitage) (rec. 6), 2 down; J. A. Cullanan (Killarney) (rec. 11), 2 down; J. Boyd (Kenmare) (rec. 11), 3 down; A. W. Williamson (do.) (rec. 18), 3 down. Play-off won by Brindley.

Men's Best Ball Fourball—Rev. P. Browne and Rev. W. Murphy, 5 up; A. Cullanan and J. O'Flaherty, 3 up.

Ladies' Stroke Competition (Sunday)—Mrs. W. O'Sullivan (Killarney) (21), 77; Mrs. J. C. Doyle (Douglas) (13), 77.

HERMITAGE G.C.

CLUB FOURSOMES—MATCH PLAY.

First round—J. J. Holloway and M. Kennedy beat W. Mangan and J. Gerrard; W. Hewitt and R. J. Feely beat T. A. Brindley and C. P. Casey; J. P. Byrne and J. D. Woods beat Dr. Kissane and J. Gibney; R. A. Dwyer and E. Hackett beat M. Tierney and James Humphrys; J. C. O'Reilly and M. P. Byrne w.o.; J. Jolley and O. Barton w.o.; M. Hickey and H. Evans beat Dr. MacCormack and R. J. Duggan; R. J. Walters and J. Cormack beat T. Cormack and L. Caulfield; T. O'Loughlin and J. L. McCrossen beat P. Lyons and P. Slavin; S. Barrett and C. McGrath beat J. Connell and P. Beattie; D. Egan and K. Duggan beat B. Byrne and J. J. McGowran; Major Doyle and Dr. Delaney beat R. G. Duggan and M. J. Byrne; F. Cooper and D. Nelligan w.o.; J. P. McCrossan and J. C. Kelly beat Capt. Mew and E. McManus.

Second Round—Holloway and Kennedy beat Coffey and Col. Bennett; Byrne and Woods beat Hewett and Feely; O'Reilly and M. P. Byrne w.o.; Jolley and Barton beat M. A. Hickey and Evans; O'Loughlin and McCrossan beat R. J. Walters and J. Cormack; Egan and K. Duggan w.o.; Major Doyle and Dr. Delaney beat F. Cooper and D. Nelligan; J. P. McCrossan and J. C. Kelly beat Dr. McGrath and G. Reddy.

Third Round—Woods and Byrne beat Holloway and Kennedy; Barton and Jolley beat O'Reilly and Byrne.

Semi-final—Barton and Jolley beat Byrne and Woods; Major Doyle and Dr. P. Delaney w.o.

Final—Doyle and Delaney beat Barton and Jolley.

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SUTTON.

Saturday next—Monthly medals (bogey).

LAYTOWN AND BETTYSTOWN.

Saturday, 26th inst.—Stroke competition—F. R. Payne (11), 73; T. Monks (14), 76. Sunday, 27th—Mixed foursomes, 9 holes, stroke—J. A. Rooney and Miss Healy, 38½; B. Murdock and Miss Estelle Murdock, 44. Stroke competition—T. Monks (14), 74; H. Casey (13), 78.

MILLTOWN.

Ladies' Branch.—Thursday, 31st March—Club foursomes (Scotch), 18 holes, bogey. Monday, 4th April—Monthly medal, stroke. Thursday, 7th—Prize presented by Messrs. Weir, 18 holes, bogey.

MALAHIDE.

Easter competitions—Monthly cup—D. Lyne and C. Anderson tied with 2 down; E. Crowley, 3 down. Barton Cup final—T. Bailey and J. Whelan, 3 down; P. A. Foley and J. Ingram, 5 down. Fourball v. bogey—J. Ingram and C. Grimes, 7 up.

ROYAL COUNTY DOWN.

Easter meeting—At Newcastle on Saturday the best returns in the 18-hole open stroke competition were:—D. Wilson Smyth (scr.), 75; J. R. Carr (scr.), 75; T. J. Ferguson (6), 75; W. F. Ellis (12), 75; W. A. Anderson (9), 76; W. Dwyer Creery (17), 76; J. A. Barr (3), 78; W. Brown (3), 78; Col. S. Hankey (16), 78; J. C. Brownrigg (17), 79. In the Coronation Cup, run in conjunction with the stroke competition, for full members and junior members only, with handicap limit of 15, those tieing for first place were:—D. Wilson Smyth, J. R. Carr, T. J. Ferguson, W. F. Ellis, and W. Y. Crichton (12), 75.

The Easter meeting was continued at Newcastle on Monday, when 50 players took part in a foursome competition by 9 hole heats. Semi-final—W. F. Ellis and D. M. Wilson (22) beat T. V. McMullan and F. G. McLean (12), 3 and 2; W. F. Uprichard and W. Lindsay (48) beat R. M. Liddell and A. Carr (27), 2 and 1. Final—Ellis and Wilson beat Uprichard and Lindsay after a tie.

WOODBROOK.

To-day.—Wednesday Cup, 18 holes, bogey.

COUNTY LOUTH (BALTRAY).

Easter Monday Competitions—Morning, 9 holes (strokes): E. J. Finucane (8), 37; T. Ussher (8), 37; P. A. Ryan (5½), 37½. Afternoon, fourball: James Cooney and P. Quirke, 5 up; S. Lignell and P. A. Ryan, 4 up; Dr. Fallon and Dr. Kissane, 4 up.

GREYSTONES.

Flag competition—C. H. Dickinson (13), near 19th; H. K. West (3), 18th hole; Captain Eagar (8), 18th hole; Dr. G. P. Beckett (4), 18th green. April 9th—Men's medal, bogey.

CORK.

Open 18 holes stroke competition—J. Creedon (15), 71; R. O'Flynn (4), 74; E. Byrne (12), 74; E. Barrett (13), 74; M. Buckley (15), 75; T. O'Kelly (10), 75; J. Mountjoy (12), 75. Fifty-six took out cards. Best gross, R. O'Flynn. E. Byrne and E. Barrett tied for second. Open fourball:—J. Pratt and A. Josephs, 8 up; K. John and R. O'Flynn, 7 up; M. Henchy and M. Buckley, 6 up; E. Byrne and C. A. Byrne, 5 up; J. Mountjoy and C. G. Mountjoy, 4 up.

THE ISLAND.

April 6th—Open competition—Ladies' singles, strokes; first and second prizes, also prize for the best gross. Draw for opponents on the arrival of every boat between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

DELGANY.

Easter Monday—Fourball sweepstakes:—The Rev. C. B. Armstrong (16) and C. Clarke (10), 4 up; D. J. Curran (19) and P. McPhillips (20), 3 up.

GALWAY.

Men's open stroke competition:—D. Duffy, Loughrea (24), 71; the Rev. M. Loftus, Tourmakeady (14), 72; Comdt. Walsh, Renmore (13), 75; J. Corcoran, Loughrea (24), 76; G. Barrett, Galway (20), 76; Dr. C. O'Malley, Galway (9), 78; M. Conroy, Galway (14), 79. Ladies' open stroke competition:—Miss A. Dupen, Galway (32), 75; Miss E. Keane, Galway (31), 77.

LOUGHREA.

The final for the captain's (Mr. P. Corcoran) prize was played on Sunday and won by B. Ryan. First round—B. Ryan beat J. Flynn, 2 up; D. Duffy beat J. J. Hanifer, 4 and 3; A. Killeran beat J. Kennedy, 2 and 1; A. Killeran beat J. A. Corcoran, 3 and 2. Second round—Ryan beat Duffy, 6 and 5; Beatty beat Killeran, 2 and 1. Final—Ryan beat Beatty, 3 and 2.

THOMASTOWN.

At Thomastown on Easter Monday, Thomastown Ladies beat New Ross by 5 matches to 1, two being halved.

TABLE TENNIS.

DUBLIN CUP CONTESTS.

Good headway was made in the Dublin and Districts Associations Cup competitions, which were commenced at the Catholic Commercial Club last night.

The biggest surprise of the evening was the unexpected defeat of the cup holders, Castle, at the hands of Excelsior by 4 matches to 2.

Results:—

SENIOR CUP—First Round.

Acme "A" beat Leinster—4-0.

C. A. Kemp (A) beat D. Hennessey (L)—21-11, 21-12; H. McDougald (A) beat E. A. Ingham (L)—21-16, 21-9; J. McDougald (A) beat H. Duffy (L)—21-18, 21-12; A. Ganly (A) beat N. McSharry (L)—21-19, 13-21, 21-13.

Anglesea beat Acme "B"—4-0.

W. Knibbs (Ang.) beat J. B. Ganly (Ac.)—21-12, 21-16; H. Barry (Ang.) beat N. Kemp (Ac.)—18-21, 21-11, 21-19; C. Davis (Ang.) beat Miss O. Ganly (Ac.)—16-21, 21-12, 21-17; J. Duff (Ang.) beat R. Ganly (Ac.)—21-16, 13-21, 21-13.

Y.M.C.A. beat Optimists by 8 games to 7.

E. Smith (O) beat B. C. Bhattacharyya (Y.M.) —16-21, 22-20, 21-18; A. Harris (Y.M.) beat J. Lang (O)—21-12, 21-19; A. Mulloch (O) beat A. Breaky (Y.M.)—21-19, 21-13; N. Neville (Y.M.) beat G. McNeill (O)—21-13, 21-16; C. Smith and J. Lang (O) beat B. C. Bhattacharyya and N. Neville (Y.M.)—21-16, 14-21, 21-16; A. Harris and A. Breakey (Y.M.) beat J. Mullock and G. McNeill (O)—17-21, 21-19, 23-21.

Excelsior beat Castle by 4-2.

D. Williams (E) beat J. Drum (C)—21-8, 21-9; 17-21, 27-25; W. C. Pemberton (E) beat J. J. Walsh (C) beat W. Spencer (E)—21-19, Keane (C)—21-13, 10-21, 21-19; Hussey (E) beat A. Maguire (C)—19-21, 21-12, 21-16; J. Drum and J. J. Walsh (C) beat D. Williams and C. Pemberton (E)—21-15, 16-21, 21-18; W. T. Spencer and Hussey (E) beat J. Keane and A. Maguire (C)—16-21, 21-10, 21-13.

INTERMEDIATE CUP—First Round.

Corinthians I. beat Castle II.—4-2.

JUNIOR CUP—Second Round.

Sandymount beat St. Barnabas—4-1.

Y.M.C.A. Junior beat Ballinter I.—4-0.

HOCKEY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Inter-Banks' Cup.—Bank of Ireland v. National Bank; Hibernian Bank v. Provincial Bank. Both at Kimmage at 4.45.

Bank of Ireland—A. B. Bulmer; C. R. Graves, G. W. Browne; A. D. Tyndall, A. D. Sarratt, F. W. C. Ruttledge; J. H. Ferris, R. M'Conkey, E. W. Felton, P. J. Fahy, S. J. Armstrong.

MOTOR CYCLING.

PECULIAR INCIDENT IN BELFAST TRIAL.

Five Dublin competitors took part in the Ulster Motor Club's Easter "reliability" trial over a course of 75 miles, from Belfast to Warrenpoint. Stanley Woods finished with his side-car practically hanging off, and the others to finish were J. J. Beggan, C. H. Manders, H. E. Hamilton and C. Ingram. At Hilltown water splash, after some competitors had passed, some misguided individual opened the sluice gates higher up, with the result that there was nearly four feet of water, and many riders were held up owing to magneto trouble. It is possible that the stewards will have to make allowance for this mishap, but the results will not be announced for some days.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

U.C.D. QUALIFY FOR CUP FINAL.

BACKS TOO CLEVER FOR BLACKROCK COLLEGE.

UNIVERSITY COLL. 8 BLACKROCK COLL. 0

Consequent upon their draw of sixteen points each last Saturday, University College and Blackrock College met yesterday at Lansdowne road to replay their semi-final tie in the Leinster Senior Cup to see which would have the honour of meeting Bective Rangers in the final. Victory on this occasion rested with University College, and thus they will meet Bective in the last stage of the competition on Saturday.

The Terenure side won by one goal and one try to nil, but they were fully extended to do so, and on the actual run of the play a draw would have been a fairer result. There was virtually nothing between the sides in the matter of territorial advantage, and, indeed, if anything, Blackrock were more often on the aggressive. Certainly, their forwards infused much more vim into their play, but their backs lacked that little bit of extra cleverness which the University backs possessed, and here lay the secret of the College success.

There were some changes on the sides from the teams which engaged on Saturday last. Saurin's place at full-back for the College was taken by R. Toner, while on the Blackrock side D. F. Lynch, the school's full-back, took the place of R. Farrell in the last line of defence, and A. Costello replaced McCorry in the forward line. The two substitute full-backs played splendidly. Toner was quite safe in his fielding; kicked a good length, and tackled safely. McMahon showed much improved form on his previous displays, and, in addition to scoring a try, he had a big say in the making of the other. Bailey and Roche, however, were the best of the back division. The former Presentation College boy was always in the picture, while Roche ran cleverly and kicked in judicious fashion. Glynn, Gleeson, Hayes and McAuley were the best of the forwards.

The Blackrock team played up in very plucky fashion, and gave quite as much as they got. Crowe, their captain, was not quite as prominent as usual, but he was far too well marked to be very effective. Scott, the senior school's captain, again showed himself a fast and clever wing three-quarter, while Langan and O'Flynn both combined splendidly at half-back. The forwards all played splendidly, and none were better than Vaughan, Burns, O'Reilly and Westby.

There was no scoring in the first half, during the early part of which Blackrock had much the better of matters, and, had Crowe been in good goal-kicking form, he might have landed a penalty. A passing movement by the College backs looked promising, and McMahon, after a good run, passed to Bailey, but the latter was well bottled up by Vaughan. Bailey then had a drop at goal, but sent wide, while a little later, if Phelan had taken a somewhat difficult pass from McMahon, he might have scored. A hot attack by Blackrock was followed by pressure from University College and just before half-time McMahon had hard luck in striking the crossbar in an effort to land a goal from a free.

In the first few minutes of the second half Crowe got another great opportunity of putting Blackrock ahead from a free kick, but he sent wide, and a few minutes later University College got their opening score. From some loose play McMahon picked up, and ran strongly before parting to Kiely, who, going at full tilt for the line, got over to score a try, which McMahon converted. After this the Williamstown side had much the better of play, and the College defence held was often in danger. The College defence held sound, however, and just before the end Kiely sent McMahon romping over for a try, which was not converted. Teams:—

University College—R. Toner; J. Kiely, L. B. McMahon, J. J. Bailey, J. Phelan; P. J. Roche, A. P. Barry; M. Gleeson, B. Glynn, J. D. Meagher, G. Hayes, J. Griffin, B. Cullen, P. M. Parcell, B. McAuley.

Blackrock College—D. P. Lynch; S. Healy, P. Crowe, J. Scalley, F. Scott; P. O'Flynn, J. Langan; M. Burns, J. Campbell, A. Costelloe, R. Hay, J. Doody, M. Vaughan, F. O'Reilly, J. Westby.

Referee—Mr. T. Bell.

ANOTHER WIN FOR BARBARIANS.

THE REFEREE BARRACKED.

BARBARIANS .... 9 NEWPORT 8

The Barbarians completed one of their most successful Easter tours in South Wales by a victory yesterday over Newport, by a penalty goal and two tries to two tries.

It was unfortunate that Newport were unable to field a full side owing to injuries, the absentees including J. C. Morley and A.R. Ralph. Heavy rain marred the game, which only attracted about five thousand spectators. Back play was consequently rather at a discount, but the forwards engaged in a severe tussle, which was generally pretty even. In the few open movements the Barbarians were slightly superior. Newport led at the interval by six points to three. Their first try came as a result of a magnificent forward rush, which the Barbarians' defence found it impossible to check. J. G. Askew ewnt down gallantly to the rush, but in the tussle which followed Dovey picked up and gave to Berry, who scored. B. H. Black soon replied with a try for the Barbarians following strong pressure, but near the interval Swallow put Newport ahead again, after a clever passing bout. The referee came in for barracking when he early in the second half awarded the Barbarians a penalty, from which Black kicked a goal. This was followed by a quick try by A. C. Harrison, who forced his way through the Newport defence. It was a hard game, with very little between the sides. At the conclusion a demonstration was made against the referee, Mr. I. D. Jones, of Ystradmynach. He left the field surrounded by the players of both sides and a strong cordon of police. At least a thousand people joined in the demonstration, with boos and cat-calls, but later, in response to the command of the police, they dispersed.

EFFORTS FOR PEACE IN FRANCE.

BORDEAUX, Tuesday.

The administrative methods adopted by the Disciplinary Committee to end the unsatisfactory state of French Rugby, and thus make for a speedy renewal of international relations with the four home Unions, were endorsed by the respective presidents of the French Rugby Federation, the French Amateur Rugby Union and the "Peace Committee" at a meeting here. A directing committee composed of members of the French Federation and the French Amateur Rugby Union was appointed for a period of three years. It was decided that clubs may please themselves whether they compete in the French Championship or not, but those clubs not participating in the championship will not be allowed to play against clubs competing in the championship. It is hoped that the difficult situation will be brought to a satisfactory ending both to the clubs and public alike.

PALMERSTON.—The annual competition for the Stokes Cup will be held this evening at Clonskeagh at 5.30. Entries received on ground. The annual general meeting will be held in Jury's Hotel on Friday, 8th April, at 7.30.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

	Pts.		Pts.
Gloucester	13	Bradford	3
Bristol	9	Bart's Hospital	0
Neath	10	Maesteg	0
Pontypool	6	London Welsh	0
Llanelly	9	Abervon	5
Swansea	11	Bridgend	9
Bath	11	Leicester	3
Coventry	8	Cardiff	3

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

SHIELD FIXTURES.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2nd (3.30 p.m.).

Bohemians v. Drumcondra. At Dalymount Park. Referee, Mr. W. Cowan (Belfast).

Shelbourne v. W. and R. Jacobs. At Shelbourne Park. Referee, Mr. S. Thompson (Belfast).

Dolphin v. Bray Unknowns. Harold's Cross. Referee, Mr. J. McClean (Belfast).

SUNDAY, APRIL 3rd (3.30 p.m.).

Dundalk v. St. James's Gate. Dundalk. Referee, Mr. S. Thompson (Belfast).

Shamrock Rovers v. Cork. At Milltown. Referee, Mr. I. Caswell (Blackburn).

JUNIOR CUP SEMI-FINALS.

The following are the venues and dates for the semi-final of the Free State Junior Cup:—

Southern Rovers v. Alton United. At Cork, April 10.

Emorville v. Clontarf Corinthians. At Tolka Park, April 10.

BELFAST CITY CUP.

Derry City, leaders of the Belfast City Cup, dropped another point yesterday, and Glentoran, who won at Bangor, are now level with them at the top of the table. Linfield were beaten at home by Ards, and Celtic lost a point on their own ground against Larne. Coleraine scored six against Distillery, who replied with one, and Portadown scored half a dozen against their Mid-Ulster rivals, Glenavon, who scored twice. Cliftonville won 4-1 against Newry Town. Results:—

BELFAST CITY CUP—Celtic 1, Larne 1; Glentoran 4, Bangor 0; Coleraine 6, Distillery 1; Cliftonville 4, Newry Town 1; Ballymena 2, Derry City 2; Portadown 6, Glenavon 2; Ards 3, Linfield 2.

LEAGUE RESULTS.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—I.

Manchester City	5	Birmingham	1
Huddersfield Town	4	Liverpool	3
Leicester City	4	Newcastle United	2

ENGLISH LEAGUE—II.

Leeds United	1	Bradford City	1
Bradford	2	Wolverhampton W.	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (N.).

Walsall	4	Halifax Town	2

ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (S.).

Northampton Town	3	Coventry City	2
Luton Town	7	Norwich City	1

BELFAST CITY CUP.

Cliftonville	4	Newry Town	1

Attempted Murder Charge.—A labourer, James Byrne (27), of Shillelagh, was brought before a Peace Commissioner and charged with the attempted murder of Susan Brennan (16), domestic servant, of Carnew. It was alleged that Byrne cut the girl's throat with a razor. He was remanded.

Family's Escape from Burning Cottage.—One of the soldiers' cottages on Cleenish Island, Upper Lough Erne, was burned to the ground, despite the efforts of all the ex-soldiers residing on the island. The cottage was occupied by Mr. Michael M'Aloon and his family. The family, who were all in bed at the time, had a narrow escape from the burning building.

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THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

	Tues.	Mon.
Call Money	2½b. 2¾a	2½b. 2¾a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	—	—
Do. Do. Demand Bills	3.77½	3.82¾
Cable Transfers	3.77½	3.82¾
Do. Montreal	4.19	4.25½
Exchange Paris cable	3.93⅜	3.94½

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid. Tues.	Mon.
90⅛	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe...	68⅛	68¼
99⅛	Do. Preferred	75	75
19⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	14½	14⅛
18⅛	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	14½	14⅛
25⅛	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	19⅞	19⅝
2⅝	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	2	2
7⅛	Chicago and North-West	6	6⅞
7⅛	Erie Shares	6⅜	6¾
10⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	8⅛	8⅛
17⅛	Illinois Central	13⅛	12½
23⅛	Louisville and Nashville	16	17
7⅛	Missouri Pacific	6	6¼
36⅝	New York Central & Hudson R.	27¾	28⅜
141⅞	Norfolk and West Com.	107	106
19⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	14½	15
20⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	15⅞	15¾
29¼	Reading Shares	22	22¾
29⅞	Southern Pacific	20¼	20½
9⅛	Southern Railway	7½	7
94⅝	Union Pacific	71¾	71
83⅛	American Can. (New Stock)	62⅞	62⅝
14⅛	American Smelting (New Stock)	11	10½
8⅛	Anaconda Copper	6⅜	6¾
23	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	17½	17⅝
80⅛	Consolidated Gas (New York)	60⅞	60½
23⅛	General Electric (New Stock)	17⅞	18¼
21⅛	General Motors (New)	16⅝	16⅞
2⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	2	2
9⅛	International Nickel	7⅛	7⅝
110⅛	National Lead	83	83¼
21⅛	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	16	16
8⅛	Radio Corporation	6¼	6⅝
21⅛	Royal Dutch Petroleum	16⅜	17⅜
4⅛	Shell Transport and Trading	3	3
4¼	Shell Union Oil	3⅛	3
5⅛	U.S. Rubber	4	4¼
53⅛	United States Steel Common	40¼	40¼
119⅛	Do. Preferred	90	93
13⅛	Brazilian Traction	10½	11½
19⅛	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	14⅝	14⅝
10⅛	Hydro. Electric	8⅞	8⅝
121⅛	International Pet., Canada, New	9¾	9⅝
—	Silver Commercial Bars	30	29⅞
	BONDS.		
—	U.K. 5½ % Bonds, 1937	99⅞	100
132⅛	Do. Funding Loan 4 %	—	—
—	Do. War Loan 5 %	—	—
128⅛	U.S. Treasury 3½% Bds., '46-56	97	96⅞
78⅜	7 % German External Loan	58	57¾

LARD steady, 5 points cheaper. Prime Western steam, 5.35; Middle West, 5.20 to 5.30.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 4.00 to 4.20.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Baume at Well	71 cents	71 cents
Pennsylvania Crude	1.35-1.85	1.35-1.85

COFFEE—

Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1933 Jan.
To-day	—	6.20	6.12	6.08	—	6.05	—
	Mar. 1933—6.04						
Prev. day	—	6.20	6.10	6.04	—	6.02	—

SUGAR—The close was steady, with futures 1 point down to 1 point up. Spot easy at 3 points down. 96 test centrifugal Cuban local spot, 2.69. Approximate day's sales (futures), 19,000 tons.

Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1933 Jan.
To-day	—	0.72	0.78	0.83	0.88	0.90	0.93
	Mar. 1933—0.98						
Prev day	—	0.73	0.78	0.84	0.86	0.90	0.92

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 3; spot special extra, 2¾; spot in tierces, 3⅜.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures steady, 1 point down to 1 point up. Prime summer yellow spot, 3.90. Closing options—May, 3.95; July, 4.14; August, 4.22; Sept., 4.24.

SHELLAC—T.N., 12¼.

TURPENTINE—Spot 46½; Savannah spot 41½.

METALS—Straits Tin weak. Spot and near by New York, 21.20. Future option—April, 21.30. Lead steady. Spot New York, 3.00; spot East St. Louis, 2.90. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 plain, f.o.b. furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 16.52; No. 2 plain Buffalo (delivery Boston), 19.79. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg—March-April-May, 6.62½, allocation prices 6.25; June 6.67½, allocation prices 6.30.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN quiet. Closing options—July, 21.40; October, 21.95; December, 22.35. Copper quiet. Standard new contract—Closing options—July, 4.80; October, 5.10; December, 5.30.

COTTON (New York)—Spot steady at 10 points fall; spot middling, 6.20. Cotton (New Orleans)—Spot declined 8 points; spot middling, 6.16.

RUBBER quiet. First latex thin crepe spot, 4⅛ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 3⅞ buyers, 3¾ sellers.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. improvement, initial advances being due to reports of a fair overnight export business. A setback occurred later owing to the easier tone at Chicago and on scattered liquidation, but prices subsequently rallied on buying by exporters. The market closed firm at 1c. to ⅞c. gain. Opening options—May, 60¼; July, 62¼; October, 64¼. Closing options—May, 61¼; July, 63; October, 65¼. Rye firm at 1¼c. to 1½c. advance. Closing options—May, 49¼; July, 50¼; October, 51. Oats steady, ⅛c. dearer. Closing options—May, 31¼; July, 31¼; October unquoted. Barley steadier, ⅜c. to ⅝c. up. Closing options—May, 40⅞; July, unquoted; October, 40¼. Flaxseed steady, unchanged to ⅛c. lower. Closing options—May, 100¼; July, 101¼; October, 103½.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern	128	—
No. 2 Northern	261	—
No. 3 Northern	72	—
No. 4 Northern	13	—
Other grades	221	—
Total	695	—

SUPPLEMENTARY NEW YORK PRICES.

From Our Correspondent.

Stocks.	Tues.	Mon.
Air Reduction	53¼	52½
Allied Chemical	75¼	75⅛
American Super Power	2½	2⅝
American Tel. and Tel.	113⅜	112¾
American Tobacco "B"	78¾	77½
American Waterworks	27½	28
Brazil Stab. 6½ p.c., 1957	22½	21½
Case Threshing	33¾	33¾
Chrysler Corp.	11	10½
Drug Incorp.	48½	47⅞
Du Pont	46⅞	46
Eastman Kodak	74¼	74⅞
Electric Bond and Share	7⅜	6⅞
Electric Power and Light	10⅝	10¾
Gillette Safety Razor	19⅜	19¼
Goodyear Tyre	17½	17⅞
International Harvester	20½	20¾
International Tel. and Tel.	6⅛	7⅞
Johns-Manville	16⅜	16⅛
Kennecott Copper	7	7¼
Kreuger and Toll	6¾	6½
Liggett and Myers "B"	54	51
Lambert Co.	43½	42¼
McKeesport Tin	47½	47
Montgomery Ward	8⅜	8⅜
National Biscuit	30⅞	30⅞
National Cash Register	10¾	10⅝
National Dairy Products	26½	26½
National Power and Light	17⅞	13
North America Company	32¾	32
Paramount Publix	7	7
Public Service of New Jersey	53½	53⅝
Radio Corp. of America	6½	6⅞
Radio Keith Orpheum	12	12
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	35⅝	35⅛
Royal Dutch	16¾	17½
Sears Roebuck	29½	29
Standard Gas and Electric	28½	28
Standard Oil of N.J.	28¼	28½
Union Carbide	29½	29⅜
United Corp.	7⅞	8
United Gas Improvement	18⅝	18½
Vanadium Corp.	13¾	13⅛
Westinghouse Electric	24⅛	25⅝
Woolworth	41¼	41

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares	Clos'g Price Tues.	Thur.
2⅞	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	2	1⅞
126½	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	108	108
14	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	11⅞	12⅝
7⅛	Canadian Car Common	6	6
	Do. Preferred	14½†	14½†
6⅝	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	5⅝	5¾
18⅛	Canadian Pacific Railway	15⅝	15⅝
⅞	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	½	½
2⅞	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	2½	2½
—	Do. Preferred	—	—
78⅛	Con. Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.	65½	65
1⅛	Dominion Steel "B"	1½	1¾
—	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	—	—
6	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	5	5
9⅛	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	8⅜	8¾
4⅛	Massey Harris Common	3½	3⅜
1⅛	St. Lawrence Corporation	⅝	⅝
26¼	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	22	22

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firmer at 1c. to ⅝c. advance.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	74⅞	73⅞
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	64⅜	63¾
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	64⅜	63¾

RYE firmer at 1¼c. gain. No. 2 spot, 62⅜. BARLEY steady at ¼c. decline. American malting c.i.f. New York, 55½. MAIZE steadier, ⅜c. dearer.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Western No. 2 Mixed, spot	49⅝	49

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

Business on the Grain Market to-day was of a nervous character, with backing and filling taking place. Moderately bullish foreign advices helped values to improve, but the market readily responded to any influence. Covering operations in the late dealings further assisted the rise. During the early trading wheat prices eased owing to scattered commission house selling and the weakness of the Minneapolis market, while a favourable forecast added to the depression. In subsequent dealings the market improved on buying by milling interests and owing to unfavourable crop advices, coupled with reports of dust storms in parts of Kansas. The better tone of the Stock market also had a beneficial effect. Trading in maize was without independent feature, and prices moved in unison with the fluctuations in wheat, though news of unfavourable conditions for the movement caused values to strengthen. Rye moved up in unison with wheat and oats was dull, commission house absorption. Business in oats was dull.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up, and closed firm at ⅜c. to 1c. rise.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	—
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	51⅛	53⅛	55⅛	57⅛
Prev. day	—	52½	54½	56

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	52⅛	54⅛	56⅜	58⅜
Prev. day	51⅜	53⅜	55⅜	57⅜

MAIZE opened steady, unchanged, to ⅛c. higher, and closed steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. gain. Spot No. 2 mixed Western unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	36	39¼	—
Prev. day	—	35¼	38½	—

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	36¾	39⅛	41½
Prev. day	—	36	39⅛	40⅞

OATS closed steady, and generally ⅛c. dearer.

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	23¼	24⅜	—
Prev. day	21½	23½	24	—

RYE closed steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. improvement. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	46⅛	47	48¼
Prev. day	43½	45¼	46½	47⅝

PROVISIONS—Lard at the opening was dull. The market was depressed by the easier tendency of hogs. The close was dull, with the July option 2½ points lower. Spot declined 5 points. Prime Western steam spot, 4.60.

LARD—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	4.70	4.85	5.02½
Prev. day	—	—	4.87½	5.02½

BACON steady and unaltered. Short ribs sides (60lb. average), 5.37½.

HOGS easier, with light kinds 15 to 10 points lower, and heavy sorts 15 points down. Light-weight, 4.30 to 4.50; heavy-weight, 3.85 to 4.05.

	To-day	Same day last year.
Receipts—Chicago	13,000	20,000
" Western	84,000	1[illegible]

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